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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Dawes Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Dawes Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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Rebecca Jane Bishop
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Cherokee Nation
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9/4/96
Rebecca Jane Bishop
Vinita
Ind. Ter.
Hon
Asst
Dawes Commission
Vinita
Ind. Ter.
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Nation's No. 2625

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Rebecca Jane Bishop

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 26251

Rebecca Jane Bishop ..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Morris through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Roff I.T. 8-31-96.

Hon Dawes Commition
Vinita I.T. Dear Sir Enclosed
Papers in my claim if they
are not rite Please notify
me at Once. I Have this
day registered a True copy
of all the Papers to the
Gov or Chief of the Cherokee
Nation as Per your Instruc-
tions awaiting your
decision in the matter
I am Respectfully
Rebecca Jane Bishop

Rebecca Jane Bishop
Application for
Citizenship in
The Cherokee Tribe

Gov. Walker's Talk dated
P.O. Cherokee Nation dated

The Rolls that will get her information
from her parents

Indian Ty. Be it Remembered that this
Southern Dist. The 17th Day of Aug 1896 Personaly
appeard Rebecca Jane Bishop (Wife) of
D. N. Bishop after being by me Duly Sworn Deposes
and Says. Her age is Forty seven Years Her P. O. address
is Roff. Ind. Ty. and also that James
Morris a Half Breed Cherokee Indian, Who Lived
in Ala. and died their about 1834 or 35 Was the
Father of Nancy Morris that Nancy Morris
Maried Allen Love about 1827 or 28 in the State of
Ala. Elizabeth Love Daughter of Allen and Nancy
Love, Maried Robt. Isabell. So that Robt and
Elizabeth Isabell are the Father and Mother of
Rebecca Jane Bishop Who Was Rebecca Jane Isabell
Before her moriage to D. N. Bishop. Thus James Morris.
Who was a Half Breed (Cherokee) Indian Was the Great Grandfa-
-ther of this aplicant said Nancy Morris was the
Grandmother of this aplicant. Which Entilles Her
the above Rebecca Jane Bishop to Citizen-
-Ship in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and
She therefore Prays that you Grant Her
Petition. Witness My Hand at Roff Ind Ty
This The 17th Day of Aug 1896

Rebecca Jane (Her Mark X) Bishop

Witness
Geo. A Cox
W. M. Smith

Indian Ty
Southern Dist } The foregoing instrument
was subscribed and sworn
to Before me J. P. Mulky a Notary
Public in and for the aforesaid
Dist of the Ind Ty this the 17th
Day of Aug 1896

J. P. Mulky
U.S. Southern Dist Ind Ty

She States that She got Her information
from Her Parents

Rebecca Jane Bird
Application for
Citizenship &c
The Cherokee Nation

Affidavit of

Thomas White

Rebecka Jane

Bishop

Claim for

Cherokee

Indian

Citizenship

D

Dist Dist } Cherokee Nation
Dist Clerk }

In court for Dist Dist
on this day personally
appeared Thomas Wade
who being by me
duly sworn on oath says
[illegible] is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
and that he was initiated to all the rights
and privileges of the Cherokee Nation by
the [illegible] in 1828 or 1829 but he does not
remember in what state. Also that he was the
father of [illegible] Morris and that he died
in [illegible] about [illegible] said Nancy
Morris was married about the year 1827 or
1828 in the state of [illegible] to Elizabeth Wade
[illegible] Wade and Deborah Wade
[illegible] that said Elizabeth Wade
[illegible] and Mother of this applicant Rebecca Jane
Isbell who was married to [illegible] Bishop in the
State of Texas in 1868 and [illegible] know
said Rebecca Jane Bishop is the identical
person who subscribed hereto
my knowledge of the facts above stated
is by living in the state of Arkansas at the
time the [illegible]

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this the 28th day of Dec 1893

R. Shoate D.C.
Dist Dist C.N.

Affidavit of

Rebecka Jane
Bishop
Claim for
Cherokee
Indian
Citizenship

D

Flint District } Cherokee Nation
District Clerk

In and for Flint District
on this day personally
appeared [illegible] who being duly
sworn on oath says, he knew Nancy Morris
to be a Cherokee Indian and that he
was intimately acquainted with the age and parentage
of the said Nancy that about the year 1828
or 1829 that he knew old Jane Morris in
the State of Ga. that he was the Father
of Nancy Morris and that he lived in the
State of Ala about the year 1833 said Nancy
& Morris married Allen Lowe about 1847 or
1848 in the State of Ala Elizabeth Lowe
was the daughter of Allen Lowe and Nancy
Allen Lowe and Elizabeth
married Robert Isbell and Robert Isbell
and Elizabeth Isbell are the Father and
mother of this applicant Rebecka Jane
Isbell who married W. H. Bisket in the
State of Texas in 1865 and I know
said Rebecka Jane Bisket is the
identical person she represents herself to be
by personal knowledge of the last seven years
& living in the State of Ala at the
time she was born

Sworn and Subscribed To Before
Me this 23rd Day of Dec A.D. 1875

R. B. Chute Clk.

Affidavit of

In Behalf of
Bishop Plain for
Chinook
Indians
Chippewa Co

State of Texas } Before the undersigned
County of Grayson } authority this day
personally appeared
J. A. Ragsdale who being by me duly
sworn on his oath says that he knew
James Morris to be of Cherokee Indian
blood and was entitled to all the rights
and privilege of the Cherokees. That
about the year 1829 or 1830 that he knew
old James Morris in the State of Ala
that he was [redacted] of Nancy Morris
and that [redacted] in the record
of said [redacted] Morris Married Allen
Lowe [illegible] 1827 or 1828 in the State of
Ala Elizabeth Lowe daughter of Allen
Lowe married Robert Isbell and Robert
Isbell and Elizabeth Isbell are the Father
and mother of this Claimant Rebecka
Jane Isbell who married W. P. Bishop
in the State of Texas in 1860 and I
know said Rebecka the same is the
identical person she represents herself to
be by marriage of the same name
named by him in the State of Ala
at the time she was born.

J. A. Ragsdale

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 30th day of Nov A.D. 1885.

W. F. Ragsdale D.C.
And Ex-officio Notary Public GRAYSON CO. TEX.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

State of Texas } Before me J. J. Ball
County Cass } a Notary Public
in and for said State and County on
this day personally appeared Mrs
Polley Williams who being duly
sworn on her oath says that she knew
Dennis Morris to be of Cherokee Indian
blood and was initiated in all the rights
and privileges of the Cherokee Nation
about the year 1830 or 1831 that she knew
old Jamie Morris in the State of Ala
that he was the father of Dennis Morris
and that he died in Ala about 1839 or
1838 said Dennis Morris married Allen
Lee about 1827 or 1828 in the State of
Ala Elizabeth Lee daughter of Allen & Nancy
Lee named Robert Isbell, Robert Isbell
and Elizabeth Isbell are the Father and
Mother of this applicant Rebeka Ann
Isbell who married S. H. Bishop in the
State of Texas in 1865 and I know said
Rebeka Ann Bishop to be identical person
the applicant herein & to my knowledge
of the facts were gained by living
in the State of Ala at time she
was born Mrs Polly Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 4th day of Dec 1893. J. J. Ball
Notary Public
Cass Co Texas

#900

Return Jane Bishop
to
Choctaw Nation

Filed Dept 4/1896
A. S. McKennon
Comm

P. O. Roff I.T.

Indian Territory
Southern District

I J. C. Smith
do Solemnly Swear that on the 31st Day
of Aug 1896 I saw a Package Registered
at the Postoffice at Muskogee addressed
To the Chief or Governor of the Cherokee
Nation and by that Registry Receipt
No 41 Hereto attached is a Receipt
for said Package which Contained
True copies of the application of
Rebecca Jane Bishop and of the affidavits
of Walter Christie Thomas White J. R.
Ragsdale and Mrs Polley Williams
in Support of same

John C. Smith

Subscribed and Sworn to Before
me this the 31st Day of Aug 1896
at My office in Muskogee Ind Ty

J. P. Buckley
Jr. Deputy Clerk

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Muskogee Ind. T.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 41 Rec'd Aug 31st 1896

of Rebecca Jane Bishop

Muskogee Ind. T.

addressed to the Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah I. T.

Aug 31 1896 P. M.

#905

Rebecca Jane Bishop

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 4/1896

A. S. McKennon

Comr

J. A. Smith

Affidavit

in claim of

Rebecca Jane

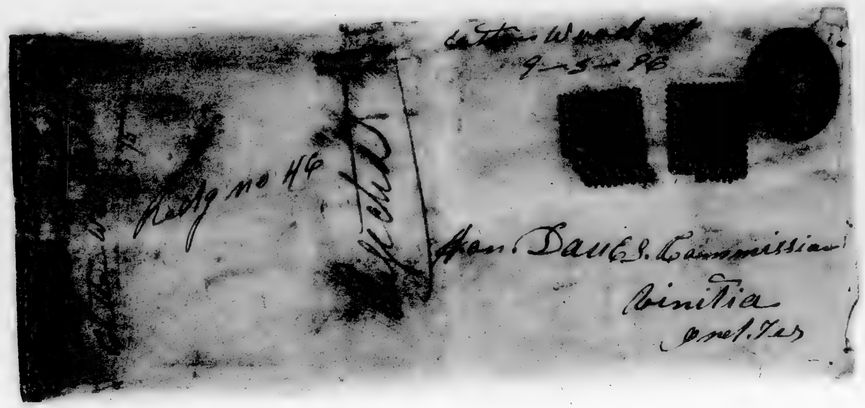
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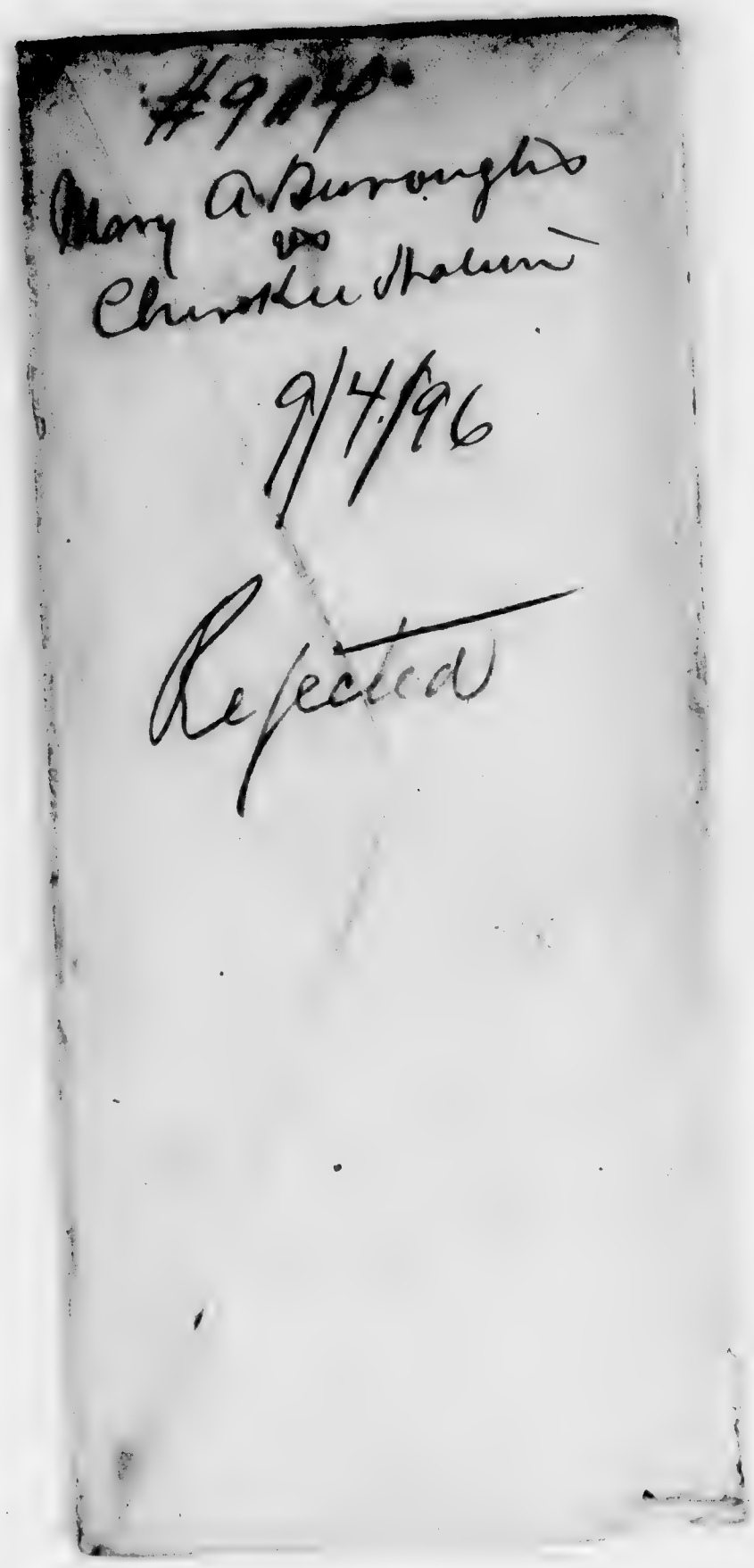
Cherokee

Citizenship

P. O. Roff I.T.

End




#904
Mary A Burroughs
vs
Charles Holmes
9/4/96
Rejected

Mary A. Boroughs.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, N.C. Feb'y 10th, 1887.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	Mary A. Borough	33	Female	Tahlequah, N.C.	
	2	Rowy F. Borough	4	Male		
(5a)					Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship	
					Roll 1885	
		N.C.			Ancestors	
		Cherokee Nation			Alex West	
"						

Now on this the 10th day of April 1887, comes the above case for final hearing, the applicant having filed her application in compliance with the provisions of an Act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, approved December 6th, 1856, and all the evidence being submitted. We the Commission on citizenship after a careful and impartial investigation of the testimony, and having also examined the Census Rolls of 1835,- 1848,- 1851,- 1852 in the case of Mary A. Boroughs & Rowy F. Boroughs, find that there is not sufficient testimony in behalf of the applicants to justify them to any rights of Cherokee Citizens.

T. M. Adair, Chairman of Commission.

D. W. Lipe, Commissioner.

Henry Tiffert,

Asst. Clerk Commission.

PETITION.

M.A.Burroughs' Petition for Citizenship.

HONORABLE CITIZENSHIP COURT:- Gentlemen: I pray your Honor to grant my petition for Cherokee Citizenship at your earliest convenience. I,Mary Ann Burroughs am a cherokee indian by blood. I am a descendant of Hannah Langly which Hannah Langly was my grand mother and her husband was Alwx West and my father the Rev.James H. West is their son.My grand father Alex West and wifes' names appear on the old rolls of 1833. I will produce the proof of the same by depositions legally signed and also witnesses in person if required who are citizens of the Cherokee Nation. My age is 33 years,Pony F Burroughs my son is four years old. I pray you give me citizenship, protection and privaledges as a bone-fide citizen,my perents never taken a reservation but bought their homes of the Covernment.

I respectfully Subscribe Mar A.Burroughs.

February the 9th. 1887. Tahlequah, I.T.

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Testimony of Nathaniel Fish in the case of Mary A. Burroughs,applicant for Citizenship.

1st. Witness Sworn:

Nathaniel Fish states that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, and is something over eighty years old.

Question. When he first became acquainted with Jacob West in the old Cherokee Nation,he was around about the Taskuleta and Hickory Log-old hickory log and Tennessee were close togsther,there was born one or two children or more,he married one of Tom Sanders'daughters, he had one child named Tom,the other was named Alex or Alexander, they grew up at that place. I dont know how it happened he left them,they were raised at thier grand fathers. they spoke the nglish language and the one that was named Tom,his cherokee name was Cartu we la,he married the second time on the Tennessee side,these were children born at that place,I bekieve the mother of the children born at this palce was a half breed.

I dont know which of the children were the oldest Bluford or John I dont remember the balance of the childrens'names,there were some five or six children. The mother of George West Bluford and John West was a sister of George Harlan.

When Alex got to be grown he married a daughter of Henry Langly. Alexs son by the Langly woman was named Harvy West and this woman the applicant is a descendant of Harvy West, that is about all I know about the family. I lost sight of them about that time, people became confus sed about the year1831 or 33. I dont know hut what his family might have come west about that time.

Question. Was Jacob Wests' first wife a cherokee or not? Answer- She was a full blood cheroke .Was Hannah Langly the wife of Alex West a cherokee. Ans.Yes.

Cross Examination.

Q. Where abouts did you live in the old cherokee nation? A. In the district of Coosawata river on the Georgia side. I never lived on on Ely Jay river ,I only visited there often. Q. Do you know where the Cataka river is ? A yes. Q. How far below where the Catawa and the Ely river came togather did you live ? A I never lived on either side of those rivers? I lived on a creek called Talking Rock, Talking rock emptied in the Coosa wata. I lived about twelve miles above the m oth of Talking rock Cre k. I was born and raised there. Q. Which way from there did Jacob West live? A. He lived East from there.Q. Was you liv ing on Talking rock in 1835?A. Yes. The two oldest children were born Est of where I lived about thirty or forty miles. I never was at the house of Jacob West. I dont know whether he ever had a house. he staid most of his time at old Jack Fights.on Hickory Log.Cherokee County. Dont know how long he lived there. The next place he lived at in Ten nessee was on Little Tennesse river.dont know where he went next. saw him afterwards passing through the country passing around.Q.What was his first wifes'name ? A. Do not remember the name but she was the daughter of Tom Sanders a full blood. Tom Sanders lived on Tun sa wa te. Q. How large was Alex and Tom west the first time you ever saw them?A.Suppose from five to eight years old. They were all the chil dren he had by the Sanders woman.That I knew of. He married the sec ond time on the Tennessee side-dont know whether Jacob Wests'first wife died or he left her.his Jacob Wests' second wife was a sister of George Harlans'-dont remember her name he married on the Tennessee side but dont know where he lived.but it was sixty miles abve

West of Talking Rock.Jacob Wests children by his second were Bluford and John. Jacob West was a white man and over six feet high. Q. Did Jacob West have any trade back in the old nation?A.Dont know whether he had any trade ot farm but saw him often when he was drunk dont know whether he had any negros or not.

Q.How is it that you became acquainted with the children Tom and Alex and you never was at the house of Jacob West and did not know where he lived? A. From what I was told and I often vistied old Tom Sanders house. Q. Did old Tom Sanders tell you that they were old Jacob Wests children? A. I was told by Johnson and Robin Sanders they were Jacob Wests children,that is the way I got my onformation. I dont know what became of Alex West whether he came west or went back to North Carolina. I never saw him after he left there. Q.How do you know he married Hannah Langly ? A. I am confused and cant answer correctly.Q. How do you know that Harvey West had a son named Harvey ? A I got this information from parties with whom he had associated that Harvey West was the son of Alex West. I saw Harvey West after he was grown-he lived at Tunsawatoon this side of chattahoocha. I saw him about three years before the traty of 1835. which would be in the year 1832. He the witness imagines that Harvey West was the grand son of Jacob West just from the name.

Q. How do you know that the applicant Mary Burroughs is the daughter of Harvey West? A. Just from what the applicant told me .

Q. Where was Harvey West living at the date of the treaty of 1835? A.Dont know where he was living.

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Ruth Beam being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth: I knew Jacob West, he was my uncle,he married my aunt Sally Harlin,he had seven children,their names wer Bluford,Zeke, John,Nelson, George, Eliza and Rosa,these were all the children he had. He was a white man he came to the old nation and married my aunt Sallie who was a half breed cherokee. Bluford the oldest son married Nancy Alberty,now Marcum, John married Ruth Fields,old Bill Fields'd sister Zeke never was married,he never had any children. Nelson never was married and died when he was a young man. George married old Teathy

Vanns'sister Betsey-during or after Georges lifetime. George dided about forty four or forty five years ago.

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and a cherokee by blood. I live in Going Snake District. C.N. I am eighty seven years old. Furthur deponent knoweth not.

her
Ruth X Bean.
mark

STATE OF ARKANSAS.
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

I,T.P.Grur a duly commissioned Notary Public for Washington county ,state of Arkaksas,hereby certify that the above deposition was read to,subscribed and sworn to by Mrs.Ruth Bean witnes My hand and seal of office this the 7th. day of April 1887.

T.P.Grur. Notary Public.

Mary A. Bonowits)
vs) Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship.
Cherokee Nation)

Statement Jack L.McCoy witness for Nation.

Rejected April 15,1907 See Docket "A" Page 37 for Decissions of Commission.

Jack L. McCoy after being duly sworn states as follows: I am 75 years old. I was well acquainted with Jacob West in the old Nation. In 1834 I was stopping at Jack Walkers near the Cherokee Agency. I met one of Jacob West daughters. Afterwards I met Jacob West at the Council of Echota previous to the treaty of 1835. I frequently saw him after that at the Councils of the Nation. In 1837 I stopped at Jacob West in Ga. I there met his sons, Blueford, John, Ezekill and Ellis. I do not recollect the names of his other sons. His daughters names was Eliza and Rosa. Jacob West wife was a sister to Geo. Marlin. Jacob West lived about 7 or 8 miles south of Echota on Oostah-nee-la river. I never heard of Jacob West having but one family. I think Jacob West lived about 100 miles from Tuskeegee, on the Tennessee River. My business as clerk and guide for agents caused me to mingle with a great deal with the Cherokees in the old Nation. I never heard of Jacob West having but one family of children. Jacob West was a very powerful large and muscular man, over 6 ft. high. His occupation was a farmer. I never heard of such man as Alex West.

X Examination.

I was well acquainted with the Sanders family, George, John, Alex and Anderson, and with quite a number of the sons of the four Mr Sanders mentioned. I did not know the name of the father of the aboved named. Jacob West was an old man past the middle age when I first got acquainted with him. I do not know that he had another family. I did not know Alex West. I was not acquainted in N.C. I was acquainted with Jack and Lock Laughly. I never knew a Henry Laughly.

Attest. Henry Ifft.
C. Commission.

Statement of J. T. Adair Witness for Nation.

John T. Adair, after being duly sworn states as follows: I became acquainted with Jacob West in 1824, He lived about 30 miles from me. His oldest son, Bluford West stoped at my fathers often in visiting Rose Albert. He afterwards married Rose Alberts daughter. I was well acquainted with the West family. I was at the wedding of his oldest daughter, Elisa. They were living then in Floyde Co. Ga. Jacob West lived near Alec Vann on Cedar Creek. Floyd Co. Ga. His childrens names was Bluford, John, Ezekill, George, Wills, Elisa and Rosa. Jacob West was a very large and powerful man. If living, he would be about 102 years old, and his oldest son, Bluford, if living would be about 85 yrs old. Jacob West was a blacksmith and a farmer, & owned several slaves. I never heard of him having any other family of children. I never heard of Alex West.

April 16th, 1887. Attest

Henry Miffet, Clerk Com.

Statement Mahala Parris Witness for Applicant.

Mahala Parris after being duly sworn states as follows: I was acquianted with Jacob West. I did not know his wife personally. My mother told me that Jacob West left a wife and two children. She said that Jack and Jacob West came west and left their wives. Jac. West sent back after his wife, but I never heard of Jacob West sending back after his wife.

X Examination.

I was about 14 or 15 years old when I knew Jacob West. I knew him in Forsythe Co., Ga., on the Chattahoochie River. I do not know the names of children mentioned. My mother told me Jacob West had two children. I know not this of my own knowledge of the two children. Jacob West a medium sized man, he was a farmer.

April 16th, 1887. Attest Henry Miffert,

Clerk Com.

Statement of J. C. Boroughs Witness for Applicant.

John C. Boroughs after being duly sworn stat[illegible]: The applicant, Mary A. Boroughs is the daughter of Rev. Jam s Hardwick West, and the Grand daughter of Alex and Hannah West.

X. Examination.

I a[illegible] 58 years old. I have been married to the applicant [illegible] years. I was married in North Carolina. I was well acquainted with her father. I lived in Caldwell Co., N.C. I do not know of my own knowledge of that the applicant is a Cherokee by blood. I t[illegible] I know is what I have heard which I consider reliable. I came from Springfield, Mo., to this place. I have been here [illegible] 18 months. This is the first time my wife has made application for citizenship. I have never had a permit. I am living on the property of Laikill Fowls.

April 1[illegible],1896.

Attest. Henry Millert,
Clerk Commission.

Affidavit of M. A. Powell filed and marked "A" No.1.
Affidavit of Math. Bean filed and marked "B" No.2.
Affidavit of Nathaniel Fish filed and marked "C" No.3.
April 1[illegible],1896.

Attest. Henr. Millert,
Clerk Commission.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great Seal of said Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, this the 2 day of [illegible], 1896.

J. L. Adair

Executive Secretary.

Action's No. 2601

Commissioner's No.

Patent Application of

Allen S. Boroughs

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary A. Borough

Nation's No. 67

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alex. Watt through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as a citizen thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid application says: That heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court or Commission on Citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a full and final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant, and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Tahlequah I.T.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 33 . Rec'd Aug 27 , 1896.

of Mary F. Scraughs

addressed to Chief Mays at Talequah Nation

A P Watts , P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, Peter Watts, do solemnly swear that on the 29 day of August, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Tahlequah, I.T., addressed to Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, I.T., Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 33, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mary F. Scraughs and of the affidavits of Mary F. Scraughs and Lucy Harnell and letters in his affidavit in support of same [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 1st day of Sept 1896.

[illegible]

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

Statement

A
No 1

Walker & Barnes

State of North Carolina }
Cumberland County } Nelson Albright Powell

him duly sworn deposeth and saith
that he was [illegible] and
and she is a daughter of the [illegible]
Mrs. [illegible] was a [illegible]
he can [illegible]
[illegible] was a Longley.
[illegible] be further
[illegible] 70 years and the 23 of
January 1836.

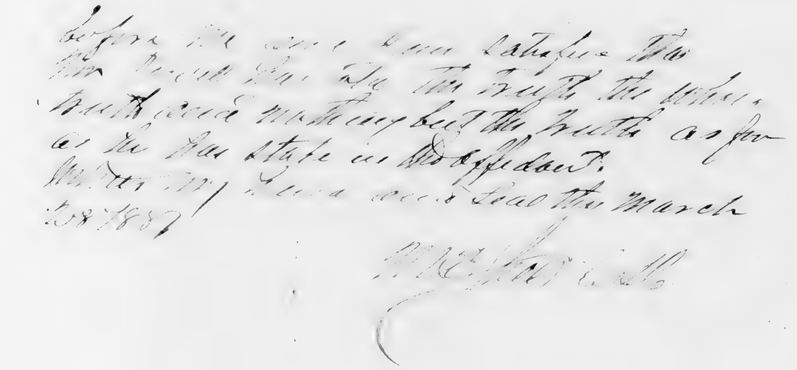
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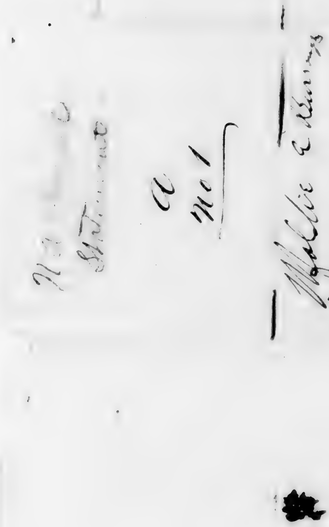
Sworn & [illegible] before me
this March 22 1836.

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] I do certify that I am
well acquainted with Mr. [illegible] and
[illegible] over 30 years that he is a good
citizen, faithful officer, [illegible]
[illegible] and considers him a
[illegible] and upright man, in every
respect the [illegible]





deponent further states that she is poor and not able to have said witnesses Summoned and she prays your Honr Body have Subpoenas issued for the above named witnesses to be behalf and call for this Evidence that she files in the Palmetto State Court & she Ever Prays

Mary A Scarborough

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 25 day of August 1896 J. J. Walls
Notary Public

Miss Carrie Estes
Lancaster S.C.

No 904

PETITION OF

Mary A. Burroughs

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

of

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 4th 1886

A. J. McKennon

Comr

Pro

Mary A Burroughs

Calhoun Wood Atty.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary A. Vail Barnett for and on behalf of Self and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following affidavits, Capt Fish, Mahala Smith, J. C. Barnett, M. A. Vail

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A. Barnett

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mary A. Vail Barnett	42	Self and daughter of Elizabeth Vail Barnett

Father Robert Vail & Mother Dead

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day of [illegible] 1896

Mr Cam Exhibit
June 20—1906

John Vail
Mary A. Barnett

End

Nation's No. 2-375

Commission's No

In re Application of

Lucinda Blackwell

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lucinda Blackwell
Ad

Nation's No. 2575-

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that William Young for whom the petitioner claims to derive right through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 23 day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Indian Territory
Chickasaw Nation
I, J. Wm Blackard a Notary Public
That on the 8th Day of Sept 1902
I Delivered to Sam Mayes
Principle Chief of the Chickasaw
Nation at Tishomingo I.T.
a true copy of application
Affidavits and other Documents
hereto attached in case of
Louinda Blackwell vs Chickasaw Nation
J Wm Blackard
subscribed and sworn to before
me this 8th Day of Sept 1902
Jess Walker
Notary Public

To The Hon Dawes Commission

Gentlemen:-

Relative to the claim of Lucinda Blackwell for enrollment and citizenship in the Cherokee nation

We respectfully submit that said Lucinda Blackwell is a daughter of William and Margaret Langford now deceased.

Said William Langford was a full blood Cherokee Indian

In support of the facts we submit the affidavits of Foster Laws and James Lewis and Pearl McKinney.

Said Laws states that he has known applicant from her childhood and know her to be the daughter of William Langford who was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

Whereon we respectfully ask that said Lucinda Blackwell and her children be enrolled as cherokee citizens.

W. H. Harris
atty for Petitioner

AFFIDAVIT.
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Claim for

Lucinda Blackwell

~~Dawes~~ for

Cherokee citizenship

No.

Carter Lawe
Affiant.

P. O. Neylandville
Texas

FILED BY
COS. ALTENBERG,
ATTORNEY,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

AFFIDAVIT

COS. ALTENBERG, ATTORNEYS.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

State of ~~Arkansas~~ Texas, County of Hunt, ss:

Evidence in Claim No. , for Lucinda Blackwell

Title of Co. for Cherokee Citizenship Roll Vol.

ON THIS 21st day of January A.D. 1895, personally appeared before me, a Indian Pub'l in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths Porter Laws aged 61 years, P. O. address Neylandville, Texas, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid claim as follows:

I am well acquainted with the claimant in this case. Lives 6 M. to P. O.

I am well acquainted with the Claimants parents William and Margaret Langford. They lived about 9 miles North East of Greenville Texas at the time of their death. I was with them during their last illness and at their death. I do not know the exact date of their death, but it was upwards of 25 years ago. I waited on them during their last illness. William Langford was a Cherokee Indian, Margaret and I am informed was a half blood Choctaw Indian. I was known the Claimant Lucinda from her birth and know her to be the child of William and Margaret Langford deceased.

That I have [illegible] the prosecution of this claim.

Witness

[signature]

[signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day, by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted [illegible] with its contents before [illegible] executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I connected in any way with any said affiant. [illegible] personally known to me, and that [illegible] is a creditable person.

[signature]

[signature]

AFFIDAVIT.
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Claim for

Cherokee Citizenship

vs.

Affiant.

P. O. Meyersdale Texas

FILED BY
COS. ALTENBERG,
ATTORNEY,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

said County and State, do certify that

Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing

in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of , 18

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having court seal; a Notary Public, or justice of the Peace, in those States where they have official seals, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Lucinda Blackwell

for

Cherokee Citizenship

AFFIDAVIT OF

James Lewis

and

Pearl McKinney

Argenta, Ark

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Little Rock,

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ark. , County of Pulaski , ss:

In the matter of Citizenship of Lucinda Blackwell of Cherokee Indian

ON THIS 31 day of Dec , A. D. 1894 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths James Lewis aged 49 years, a resident of Argenta , in the County of Pulaski , and State of Ark whose Post-Office address is Argenta, Ark, and Pearl McKinney , aged 30 years, a resident of Argenta (Pulaski) , in the County of Pulaski and State of Arkansas, whose Post-Office address is Argenta, Pulaski Co., Ark.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: Affiant James Lewis was personally acquainted with claimants parents prior to 1875 Affiant Pearl McKinney has faint recollect of the claimants parents, and both affiants knew claimants parents as Cherokee and Choctaw indians, and believe Claimants father was full blood Cherokee, and claimants mother was a half blood Choctaw, and that both claimants parents died at Greenville, Texas as affiants are informed and believe.

Instructions. Read Carefully

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 29 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing. Testimony thus prepared is the same to be typewritten. And such testimony must embody a statement that the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for typewriting as the case may be in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made stating also the time, place, and person, when, where, and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or memorandum prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

NOTE. The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavit is in the handwriting of the witness. In such case, the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not prompted thereto by any written or printed memorandum not attached as a part hereof to his testimony.

NOTE. Affiants should state how they gain knowledge of the facts to which they swear.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Witnesses to Affiants' signatures. Emmet Morris

James his x mark Lewis

Pearl x McKinney mark

Signature of Affiants.

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.

STATE OF Ark , COUNTY OF Pulaski , ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant , and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , including the words

erased, and the words

added, and acquainted them with its contents before executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiants are personally known to me and that they are credible person.

Emmet Morris
(official Signature)

[L. S.] Notary Public
(official character)
My Comm. Exp. Dec. 11, 1958

I, , Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of , 18

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

☞ To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Lucinda Blackwell

for

Cherokee Citizenship

AFFIDAVIT OF

James & Lewis

Pearl St. Mt. Home

Argenta, Ark.

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PETITION OF

Lucinda Blackwell

for and on behalf of

[illegible]

and heirs

Cherokee

FILED [illegible]

A. S. I. [illegible]

Com'r

[illegible]

W. B. Morrison

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lucinda Blackwell for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of James Lewis Pearl McHenry and Jane Lewis.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Lucinda Blackwell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lucinda Blackwell	32	wife
James Benjamin	46	Husband
Effie Blackwell	4	Dau.
Eddie "	16	"
Maggie "	11	daughter
Minnie "	9	"
Jane "	7	Dau.
Benjamin "	5	"
Octavy "	3	daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of August 1896.

Jesse Walker
Notary Public

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End

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...

...'s Number 8084.

JOHN J. BROWN, [illegible], }
vs. } APPLICATION FOR [illegible].
[illegible]. }

S T A T E M E N T.

The only question in this case is whether the Commission will compel the [illegible] to [illegible] the Chester Manors, or not.

[illegible] will be seen that [illegible] has [illegible] for life, as [illegible] the [illegible] and John Lawler for the Chester Manors, I [illegible] that the [illegible] was a Chester [illegible] and a [illegible] the Chester Manors, and that the applicant [illegible] the Chester Manors, and [illegible] citizen- [illegible].

Hutchings Hastings & Bandini

[illegible].

Cherokee Nation
Canadian District,

This day personally appeared before me, James C. Buchanan Notary public for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, R. E. Evans, who after being sworn states that he is a Cherokee by blood & citizen of the Cherokee Nation, & resident in Canadian District, & now in the sixty fifth year of his age — And further states that he was personally acquainted with Richard Brown, a Cherokee, who went from the Cherokee Nation into the Choctaw Nation, and there married the daughter of Col. Sandy Walker, a Cherokee by blood and at one time Governor of the Nation, that Richd Brown lived at or near Pheasant Bluff in the Choctaw Nation after his marriage with Lucy Walker, the daughter of Col Walker, until his death, which affiant now thinks was some time before the commencement of the war in the United States, of '61 — 65 — That after Richd Walker's marriage as above stated, he never resided

in the Choctaw Nation, and after his death his family being Choctaws by blood and citizens of said Choctaw Nation, they continued to reside there, and are now there in the possession and enjoyment of all the rights as other Choctaw citizens — D. A. Peales

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this Oct 5th 1896

J. C. Buchanan
Notary Public

Nation's Number 8624.

JOHN J. BROWN, ET AL.,
vs. APPLICANTS FOR CITIZENSHIP.
CHOCTAW NATION.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, George Jennings, Clerk of Caddo District, Choctaw, and James Levier, Solicitor of Caddo District, who, being duly sworn, state that they know the applicant, John J. Brown; that he is a citizen and resident of the Choctaw Nation; that his mother was a daughter of Colonel Tandy Walker, who was a citizen and resident of the Choctaw Nation; and that the applicants have always lived in the Choctaw Nation and enjoyed citizenship therein.

George Jennings

James Levier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1896.

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2024

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

John J. Brown

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Oct 7, 1896.

A. M. Jamison
Clerk

...re the ...norables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John J. Brown
John Isaac J. -

Nation's No. 8024

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that they are citizens & residents of the Cherokee Nation through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined, that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Bandinot - Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Indian Territory.)
Northern District.) ss

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits upon S. M. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation on this the 8th day of September, 1896. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1896.

F. D. Bell
Notary Public.
Within and for the Northern District, I.T.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of August 1898.

In the Central Judicail District, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, s

This affiant, Daniel H. Bell, being first duly sworn, on oath states: I am a Choctaw Indian, and reside in Toboxsy County, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory; and my Post Office address is McAlester, Indian Territory; I am 50 years old and have lived in the Choctaw Nation since 1852. I am acquainted with John J. Brown, who lives in McAlester, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, and who makes application to be enrolled as a Citizen of the ~~Choctaw~~ Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, and have known said John J. Brown since 1860. I know his family who also live with him, said John J. Brown, at his home in McAlester aforesaid. I was acquainted with Richard Brown, in his lifetime, and he was the father of said John J. Brown; I knew said Richard Brown during about ten years of his lifetime; the last ten years of his lifetime. He died before the before the beginning of the late civil war. He lived at Pleasant Bluff Choctaw Nation when I knew him. I knew him before he was married; he married Col. Tandy Walker's daughter. I lived about six or seven miles west from Richard ~~Walker~~ Brown's at the time I speak of, and have visited at his house frequently during the time I knew him. Richard Brown and my father were good friends. I know that said Richard Brown was a half breed Cherokee Indian. Richard Brown during the time I knew him lived in the ~~Cherokee~~ Choctaw Nation, and I know that he had kinfolks who lived in the Cherokee Nation, and who came over to the Choctaw Nation to see him, and who said they were Cherokees. At the time of the death of said Richard Brown, he was making a farm in the Cherokee Nation, across the Arkansas river from what was then called Pleasant Bluff, and is now Tamaha. He had a right in the Cherokee Nation by reason of being a Cherokee Indian himself, [illegible]

Daniel H. Bell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August 1896.

My Commission [illegible] [illegible] Notary Public

Affidavit.

This affiant, being first duly sworn on oath says: My name is John J. Brown, and I am 40 years old; and my Post Office address and residence at the present time and for the past eight years is and has been McAlester, Ind. Ter. I was born in the Canadian District Cherokee Nation. I am a Cherokee by blood, by reason of being the son of Richard Brown, who was a half blood Cherokee Indian, and duly enrolled on the "Old Settlers Roll" of Cherokee Indians, and known and recognized as a Cherokee Indian; He, my father, was the son of John Brown, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly enrolled as a Cherokee Indian on the Old Settlers Roll, in the Cherokee Nation.

I made application for admission and enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory about November 1894, and employed as my attorney for that purpose Mart Benge; but as I believe that application was never acted upon by the Cherokee authorities. On April 25th 1896, I drew and was paid by Agent Wisdom the portion of the Old Settles Money that was coming to my by reason of being the Son of Richard Brown, and the Grandson of my Grandfather John Brown, and my name was put on the Old Settlers Roll for that purpose. I am the identical person making application for enrollment

I am the father of and have the following children, who were born to me and my wife in lawful wedlock, and of the ages following, and they are all Cherokee Indians by blood, by reason of being my children: viz.
Myrtle Brown, age 18 years; Susan Brown, age 16 years; Hattie Brown age 14 years; Tandy Brown, son, age 12 years; and Reeto Brown, son age 9 years. My children all live with me at my home at McAlester. And furtner this deponent saith not.

John J. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned this 4th day of September 1896.

Jos. A. Gilmore

Notary Public, Central District Ind. Ter.

My commission expires the 12th day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

ORIGINAL

Application for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation.

To the Dawes Commission.-

Your applicant, Myrtle Brown, states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood; by reason of being the daughter of John J. Brown; who is the son of Richard Brown; who was the son of John Brown; who were all Cherokees by blood; and that her said Grandfather Richard Brown as well as her Great Grandfather John Brown, were duly enrolled and recognized citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and she further states that her father John J. Brown is a Cherokee Indian by blood as above set forth and that his name appears on the roll of [redacted] Cherokee Indians receiving payment of Old Settlers' money, which he received by reason of being the son of Richard Brown, whose name is and was on the Cherokee Roll of Indians in the Indian Territory; and also drew some of the said Old Settlers' money by reason of being the Grand Son of his said Grand father John Brown, who was a known and recognized Cherokee Indian in his life time and whose name was and is on the Roll of Cherokee Indians in the Indian Territory; she further states that she is 18 years of age, and lives with her parents at the town of McAlester in the Choctaw Nation, in the Indian Territory. That her father John J. Brown drew said Old Settlers' money as above set forth on the 25th day of April 1896. She further states that her father John J. Brown, as she is informed and believes, made application for himself and his family including your petitioner, in November 1894, to the Council or proper authorities of the Cherokee Nation for admission as citizens thereof, but that, as your petitioner is informed and believes, that application was never acted upon by the said authorities of the Cherokee Nation.

Wherefore, and by reason of the premises, your petitioner respect-

fully prays that her said application be granted, and that she be duly admitted and enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Myrtle Brown
Applicant

Hunt Shepard & Dolman & Mc

Attorneys for Applicant.

Central Judicial District, Indian Territory, ss.

This affiant, Myrtle Brown, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says; I am the identical person who made the above and foregoing application; I have read, and understand the facts therein set forth; and the same are true as therein stated; so help me God.

Myrtle Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned, Notary Public for the Central Judddial District of the Indian Territory, this 25th day of August A.D. 1896.

Notary Public.

My Commission Exnires the 14 day of Oct 1897

Indian Territory, }
Northern District. } ss.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application of _____ and affidavit in support of the same upon S. H. Ayers, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1896.

Frank P Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1896.

Notary Public.
Within and For the Northern District, I. T.

My Commission expires on the 1st day of August 1898

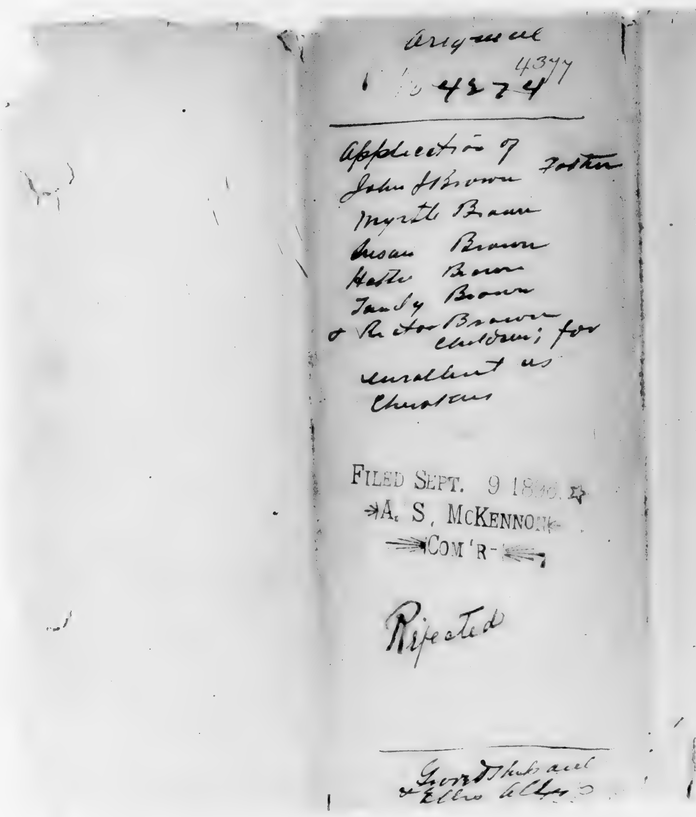
Application for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation.

To The Dawes Commission:-Your applicant, John J. Brown, hereby makes application for admission and enrollment as a Citizen and member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, for and on his own behalf, and also on behalf of his children; and in support of said application states; that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, by reason of being and he is, the Son of Richard Brownwho was the Son of John Brown; and that both said Richard Brown, his father and John Brown, his Grand father were Cherokee Indians by blood, and members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, and duly enrolled and recognized as Citizens of said Cherokee Nation. This applicant John J. Brown further states that his name is on the Roll of Cherokee Indians who drew Old Settlers money; and that he as the son of said Richard Brown his Father, and as the Grandson of said John Brown, his Grandfather drew his shares of said Old Settlers money April 25th 1896. He further states that he made application to the proper authorities of the Cherokee Nation, both on his own behalf and on behalf of his children, for admission and enrollment as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians about November 1894, but that as he is informed and believes said Application was not considered or acted upon.

on the "Old Settlers Roll"

Your petitioner and applicant further states that he is the father of the following named children, of the ages following, who are also Cherokee Indians by blood, by reason of being the children of your applicant; and of Cherokee Indian blood; and he makes application for and on behalf of said children for enrolment of them as members or citizens of said Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory; to wit:-

Myrtle Brown, daughter, age 18 years; Susan Brown, daughter age 16 years, Hattie Brown, daughter, age 14 years; Tandy Brown, son, age 12 years; Recto Brown, son, age 9 years.



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Application of Father
John A Brown
Myrtle Brown
Susan Brown
Hattie Brown
Jacky Brown
& Rector Brown children for
enrollment as
Cherokees

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A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

Gen'l Husband
Ellis Mills

Your applicant further states that his Post Office address is McAlester, Indian Territory; and that his said children reside with him at his residence in said town. That he is 40 years old.

Wherefore, and by reason of the premises your applicant, John J. Brown, both for himself, and on behalf of his said children, who are all of Cherokee Indian blood, makes application, and respectfully prays that he and his said children be duly admitted and enrolled as citizens and members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.

John J. Brown

Applicant; and also applicant as Natural Guardian, and parent, for Myrtle Brown; Susan Brown; Hattie Brown; Tandy Brown, and Reeto Brown.

Gove Shelton & Jackson Ellis

Attorneys for Applicants.

Central District, Indian Territory:-This affiant, John J. Brown, being first duly sworn, on his oath states; that he is the identical person named in the foregoing application, as applicant for himself and on behalf of his said children; and he further on oath states, that he has read, knows and understands the contents of the above and foregoing application, and the facts therein stated; and that he knows, and states that the same are true as therein stated; so help me God.

John J. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept 1896.

J. H. Pallman

Notary Public within, and for the Central District, Ind. Ter.

My commission expires the 14th day of Oct 1897

Indian Territory,)
Northern District.)ss

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, on oath do one and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits upon C. H. Layer, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation on this the 8th day of September, 1896. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1896.

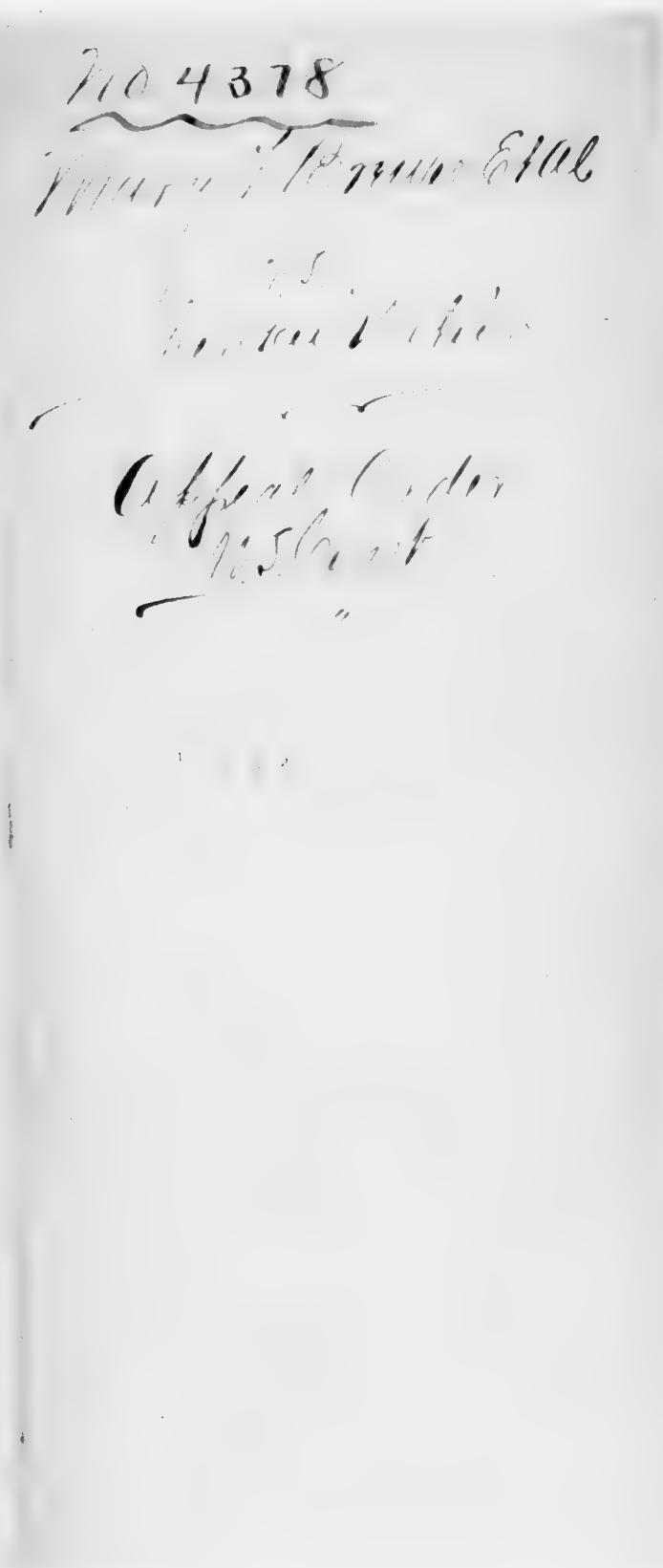
Notary Public.

within and for the Northern District, I. T.

My commission expires on the ___ day of August 1898.

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NOTICE.

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United States of America, INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Mary F. Brewer et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Mary F Brewer et ala

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court at Muskogee Indian Territory a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal, the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M Springer Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee Indian Territory, the 2nd day of Jan. 1897 A D 189

J. A. Wuston Clerk.

End

Nation's No. 4

Commission's No

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON

COMR

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Eufaula I.T.

Registered Letter / Parcel / No. 80 Rec'd May 26, 189[illegible],

of [illegible] Carter

addressed to Principal Chief

Tishomingo I.T.

[illegible] Hancock, P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:

If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, W. H. Hancock act. P.M., do solemnly swear that on the 26 day of [illegible], 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Eufaula Ind. Ter., addressed to Principal Chief Governor or Chief of the Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. [illegible] received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Martha E. Carter and of the affidavits of [illegible] in support of same.

and [illegible]

W. H. Hancock

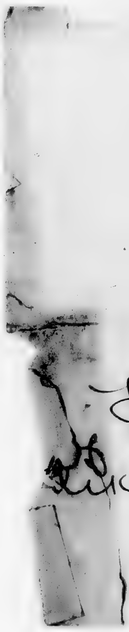
Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 21 day of May 1896.

W. H. Hancock Notary Pub

Attach receipt to affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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you must have proof
Service on the Governor
like this.

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Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:-

In the matter of the claim of Martha E Cariker , and children whose names will appear below, to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation or Tribe Indians. Hot Post Office is Cadot Ok

Your petitioner Martha E Cariker states that she and her children are Cherokee Indians by blood, as will be seen by evidence presented with this application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, that her age is 36 years, and that she has six children whose names and ages appear as follows to-wit:- Isaac N. Cariker age 15 years , ~~Xxx~~ Ellen Cariker age 14 years, Theodosia Cariker age 13 years, Nancy C. Cariker age 12 years, Magnolia Cariker age 7 years and Virgil Cariker age seven weeks.

Your petitioner [illegible] to the Commission that the [illegible] on the Cherokee Roll of 1880 names are correct as they appear, and that they are all her own children by her husbandman, W. A. Cariker who she was legely married to in Van-buran county Arkansas, on the 2nd day of March 1879. My name before I was married was , Martha E Stobaugh.

Martha E. Cariker

Witness [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 8th day of Aug. 1896

D. L. Rappole
Notary

Affidavit of William D. Norman to be read as evidence in behalf of Martha E. Carriker's application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians.

Affiant being duly and legally sworn states on oath that his age is 56 years; that his Post Office address is Oconee, Atoka County, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. That he, affiant first became acquainted with Martha E. Carriker the Claimant during the fall of 1878. but was well acquainted with her Grand Parents from the year 1870 until their death, which occured several years later: She is the decendant of Betsy Choat by blood. who was a Cherokee woman by blood, was recognized by all the Neighbors of Martha E. A. then that she was of Cherokee by blood. it was Verry Common talk among old Neighbors in the year 1870 and since that time that the Choats, Powells, and the Couch families were of Cherokee Indians by blood.

That her, the applicants Complexion features &c indicate that she has Indaian blood in her veins. being as well

acquainted with the Indian family
their instincts and Nation coupled
with their biography as hand down
by tradition of the older inhabitant
and their neighbors indicate that they
are beyond doubt Cherokee Indians by
blood.

This affidavit is written by affiant
himself from personal knowledge as stated
above. That affiant is not concerned
in any way in this Claim or contested
in its prosecution.

(Signed) William H. Ironman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
5 day of August 1896.

D. G. Nixon
Notary Public

I certify that affiant is
a credible person

D. G. Nixon
Notary Public

Original

in support of the
application of
Martha E. Smith

Affidavit of Wade Mills Record of Cherokee Freedmen to be used as evidence on behalf of certain Cherokees applying for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians

The affiant Wade Mills [illegible] first duly sworn to upon oath says that he is about 44 years old and that he was born in the U.S. and that he is connected with the Choctaw Nation [illegible] that he enlisted with the Choctaws in 1862 or 1863 and never knew he was a Cherokee Indian or Freedman [illegible] and that he [illegible] to be a citizen of the Choctaw Nation [illegible] and that he has always been [illegible] and that he has always been [illegible] and that he has always been

Affidavit of [illegible] S. Cowen who is a United States citizen to be read as evidence in behalf of Martha J Cavaness application for citizenship in the Cherokee nation or tribe of Indians

The affiant Gilbert S Cowen being duly sworn deposes and says that my age is 45 years and that my post office is Tahlequah I.T. and that I am well acquainted with the above named Martha J Cavaness and that to my own knowledge she was born in the year 1850 to the best of my knowledge and belief she was born in Tennessee and that she has coarse black hair black eyes and of dark complexion and was always called Indian by all who knew her in Tennessee where my self and affiant knows Claimant to be closely related to the Cherokee Indians by blood & that [illegible] and that Delaware Cherokee is her Tribal Ground

[illegible] at Tahlequah I.T.

affiant on his oath that he knows intimately the above Claimant & his Connection [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to before me a Notary Public in and for the District of Illinois

This 15th day of August 1896 [illegible] Notary Public

Affidavit of Stephen F. Cowen who is a United States citizen to be read as evidence in behalf of Martha J. Carter's application for citizenship in the Cherokee nation & Letter of Guardianship.

The affiant Stephen F. Cowen who being duly sworn deposes and says that my age is 45 years and that my post office address is Tahlequah I.T. and that he is well acquainted with the applicant Martha J. Carter and that he knows her to be a woman that she was born in the Cherokee Nation and that she is a woman of mixed blood and that she has coarse black hair, black eyes and of dark complexion and was always called Indian by all who knew her in family where she was raised, affiant knows claimant to be descended from the Choat family and was Possessed of Blood of the [illegible] and that Polly Choat is the Great Grand mother the same Polly Choat who is on record at Tahlequah I.T.

affiant further that he has no interest in the above claim & the prosecution of [illegible]

Subscribed [illegible]

Sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1896 by the affiant Stephen F. Cowen

This 15th day of August 1896 [illegible]



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Martha B. Carriker

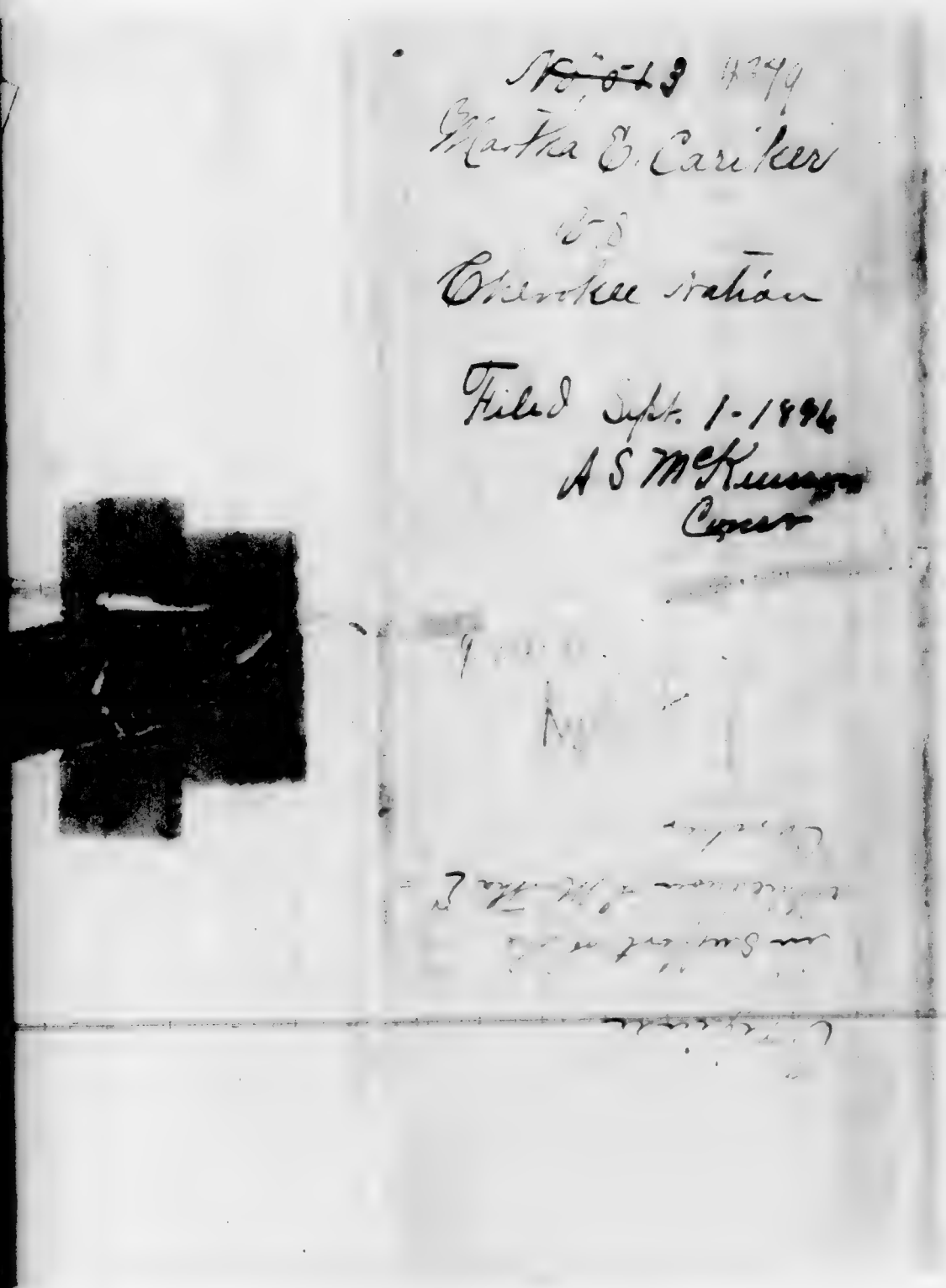
vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 1-1896

A S McKennon

Clerk



No. 13 1894

Martha E. Carriker

vs

Charles Nahan

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A S McKinney

Comr

Affidavit of Katy Chambers.
To be read as evidence in behalf of Martha E. Carikers application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians.

The applicant Katy Chambers after being duly sworn deposes and says that my age is (60) One hundred years old, and that my Post Office is Vinita I.T. and that she is well acquainted with the applicant Martha E. Carikers and that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood. and that she is the Great Grand Daughter of Betsy ~~Choat~~ Powell (nee ~~Choat~~)

Jane ~~affiant further~~ states that Martha E. Carikers is the Daughter of James Stoverd (nee Riley) and Nancy Stoverd is the Daughter of Patsy Riley (nee Powell) and that Patsy Riley is the Daughter of Betsy ~~Choat~~ Powell (nee Choat) whose name appears on the 3rd Cherokee Roll of citizenship as Betsy Choat. She afterwards married a man by the name of Davis Powell Jane ~~affiant~~ further states that she has no interest in the prosecution of this claim

[redacted]

Kate Chambers

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public this the 12th Day of August A.D. 1896.

J. H. Chambers
N.P.

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NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of J K Coalson et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

J. K. Coalson et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal, the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee Indian Territory, the 2nd day of Jan. 1897 A D 189

J. M. Kemper Clerk

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Pomona Del

Registered Letter / Parcel / No. 28 Rec'd Sept 7" , 1896

of Rebecca Cook
Pomona Del

addressed to Governor or Chief Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Indian Ter

F J Lobaugh P. M.

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[illegible])ss
County)

On the [illegible] day of September 1896 I was requested at the Post Office at Pomona Del. by Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation to issue a Registry Receipt for Registered Letter No. 28 addressed to Governor or Chief Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Indian Ter. Post Master. Said Registry Receipt is attached to a receipt for said Registered Letter and contained two bonds of the obligations of Rebecca Cook and affidavit of C. T. Morton in support of same. Affiant further says that he is not interested in prosecution of the same.

R F Wimberly

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year first above written.

Sept 7 1896

Robt F Cook
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 2125

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Rebecca Cook
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Rebecca Coal et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2125
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jackson Russell through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17 day of June 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Pomona
Illinois this 7th day Sept. A.D 1896
Witness

Robt F. York
Notary Public

State of Illinois)
Jackson County) ss I Anna Etherton of Pomfret in a
Citizen of Jackson and State of Illinois
solemnly swear that I have been acq with Rebecca
Cook mother of Cook (who married Russell
and removed) and first that she was half
Indian by blood that her Maiden name was Innes
her from about 1835 until death about 1844 I
acquainted with Russell's Mother Rebecca Cook
a full blooded Cherokee Innes also acquainted
Rebecca Cook Nancy Cook formerly Russell from
her birth her death about 1865 and from my long
personal acquaintance with Cook and people
believe her to be entitled to Citizenship by blood the
Cherokee Nation and further state that I no interest in the
of the claim of said Rebecca Cook
in the Cherokee Nation.

Anna her E Etherton
mark

Witness
Subscribed and sworn to at Pomona Ill
the 7th day of September A.D 1896.

Robt F. York Notary Public

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Rebecca Cook

v

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable the Commission Dawes Indian Territory. The Undersigned Rebecca Cook Petitioner Makes this her application for admission to [illegible] in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with the Treaties the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation precedents established and of force and Respectfully submits the following statement of facts the grounds of her claim to wit, That she is the Great Grand Daughter of one Rebecca Cary, and the Grand Daughter of Rebecca Russell (formly Cary) and the Daughter of one Nancy Cook (formly Russell) Who your Petitioner Family believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from Whom she derived her Indian blood entitling her to Citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Territory That if [illegible] and the names of said ancestors should found to otherwise Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi in the years 1835. 1848. 1851 and 1880 and your Petitioner Respectfully to the time this her application for admission

I with the proof in support thereof [illegible] and passed upon, that the age of your Petitioner is 47 years that he Post Office is Pomona Illinois and that he [illegible] by Virtue of Cherokee Blood Consist of the following persons to wit,

No	Names	Sex	age	Remarks
	John Cook	Male	7	Husband
	David Tinsley		17	
	Albert Tinsley		[illegible]	
	Melvina Tinsley		[illegible]	
	Sarah Duncan	Female	17	[illegible]

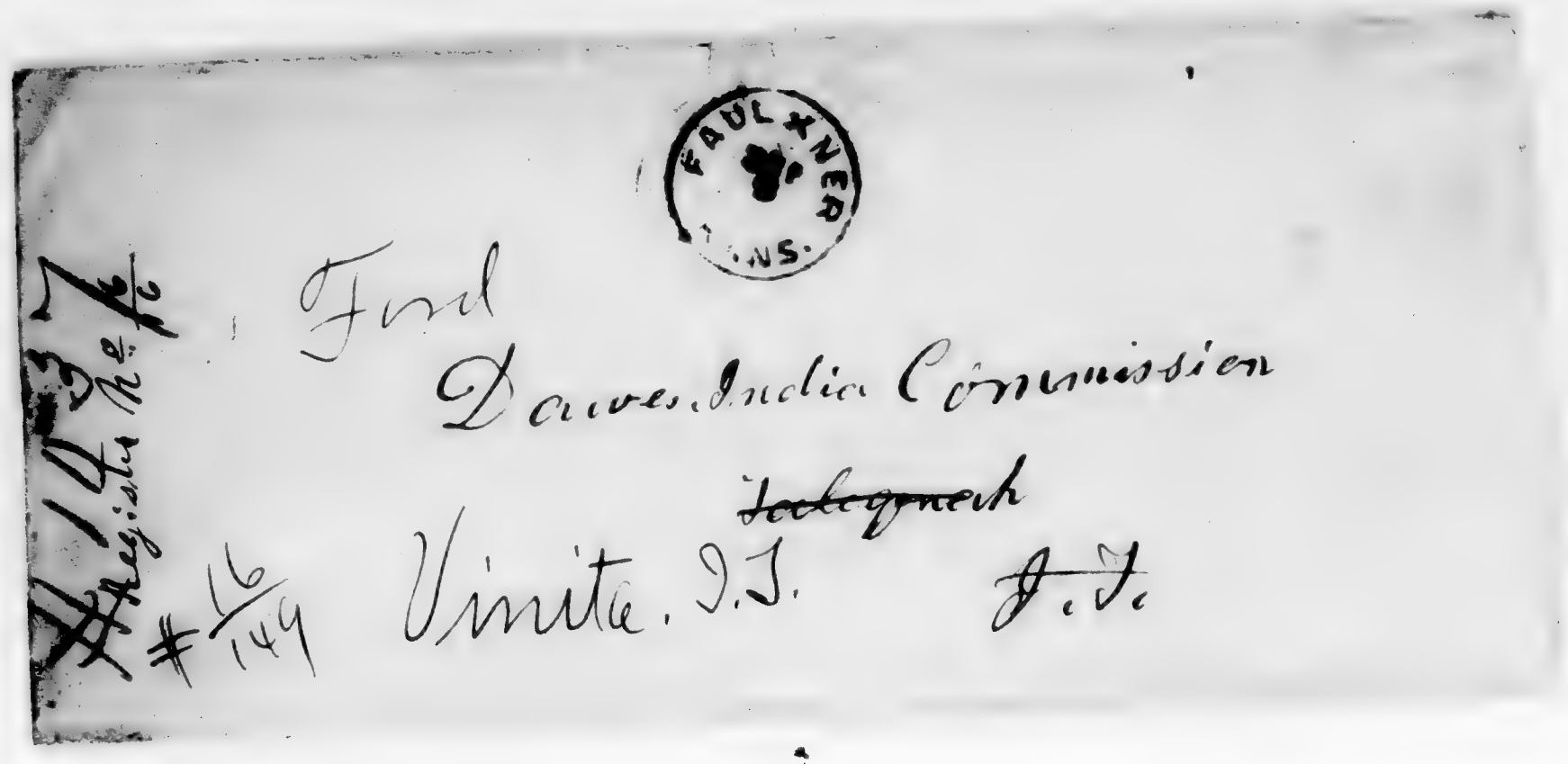
In Witness Whereof I Rebecca set My Hand Pomona Illinois This the 7th day of September [illegible]

Rebecca her Cook mark

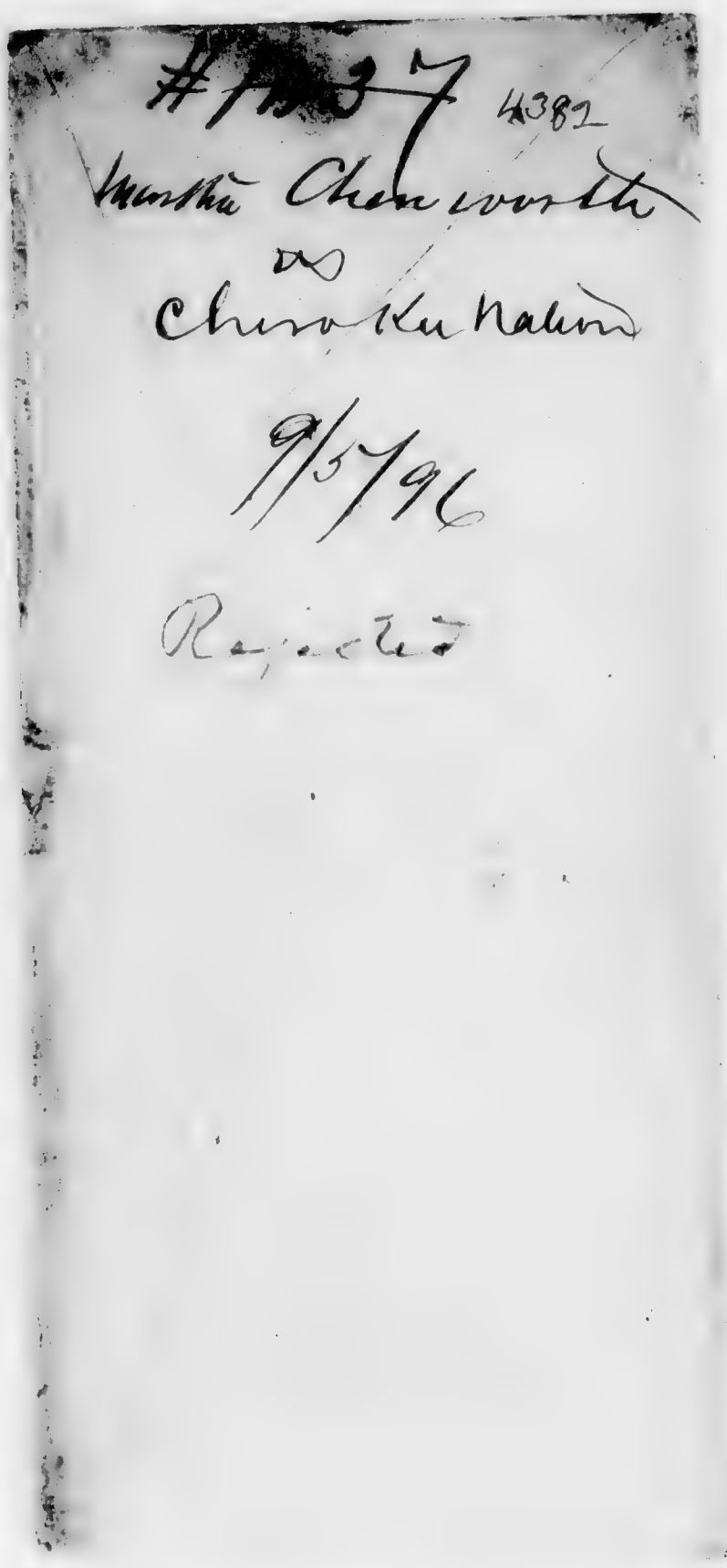
attest Robt F Cook Jr

W H Ellis

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FAULKNER
N.S.
Ford
Dawes Indian Commission
Vinita. I.T.
Registered
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#1037 4382
Martha Chenworth
vs
Cherokee Nation
9/5/96
Rejected

Nation's No. 1 1 2

Commission's No.

In re Application of

M [illegible] Alexander K

Demurrer and Answer.

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[illegible] C[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

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through whom the petitioner .... claim, to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

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S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug. 28th 1896

Received from Martha A. Cranmore, Faulkner, Kan. copies of the following documents, to-wit:

Application of Martha A Cranmore and affidavit of William Logan.

certified to by Martha A Cranmore.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of Martha A Cranmore

for Cherokee citizenship.

By T. J. Bandy

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

State of Kansas }
Cherokee County }

William Logan after
being duly sworn deposeth and
says that he is 83 years old
and a Cherokee Indian by blood
and now a resident of Cherokee
County and State of Kansas I am a
son of Zachariah Logan who
formerly lived in the old
Cherokee Nation which is now
the state of Tennessee Zachariah
Logan name should appear
on the census Roll of 1835 and
1838 Zachariah Logan right
was never disputed as a Cherokee
Indian by blood and he had a
[illegible] and was
William Logan and William Logan
had a daughter and her name was
Adeline Logan and she married a
man by the name of Robert Begg
so her name is now Adeline Begg nee
Logan and Adeline Begg had a
daughter named Martha A Begg
and she married a man by name
of Eli Phenoweth so her name is
now Martha A Phenoweth nee Begg
the applicant for citizenship

in the Cherokee nation and she is a Cherokee Indian by Blood

William his Logan mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of August 1896

J. M. Holcomb
Notary Public

Term expires June 11th 1900

#1037

Martha Chenoweth

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 5th 1896

A. S. McKennon

Com'r

Geo.
Martha Chenoweth
Hanchaer Kas.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable Dawes Commission

Gentlemen

The undersigned your petitioner this day makes this her application for readmission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the constitution and respectfully makes the following grounds of this her application to wit

That she is the descendant of one Zacheriah Logan and Jillian Logan who the undersigned fully believes was duly enrolled upon the census Rolls of the Cherokee Nation taken and made between the years 1835 and 838

The undersigned makes these facts known as the lawful grounds for this her application for Cherokee citizenship by blood and respectfully await the time when she will be duly heard and tried

Respectfully

Admitted age years

Post office Tahlonteeskee

Cherokee County Kansas
Family with
Relationship attached as
follows.

Name	Age	Sex	Relationship
Martha A Chenoweth	39	F	mother
John Chenoweth	19	M	Son
Zella Chenoweth	17	F	Daughter

In witness of which application
I herein to set my hand on
this day the 25 day of August 1896
Martha A Chenoweth
Subscribed before me this 25th
day of Aug 1896
Jill Holcomb
Notary Public

End

Nation's No. 2669.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

[illegible]

Demurrer and Answer.

[illegible]

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Leah Co-lo-ne-hee-kee, [illegible]. Nation's No. 5669
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

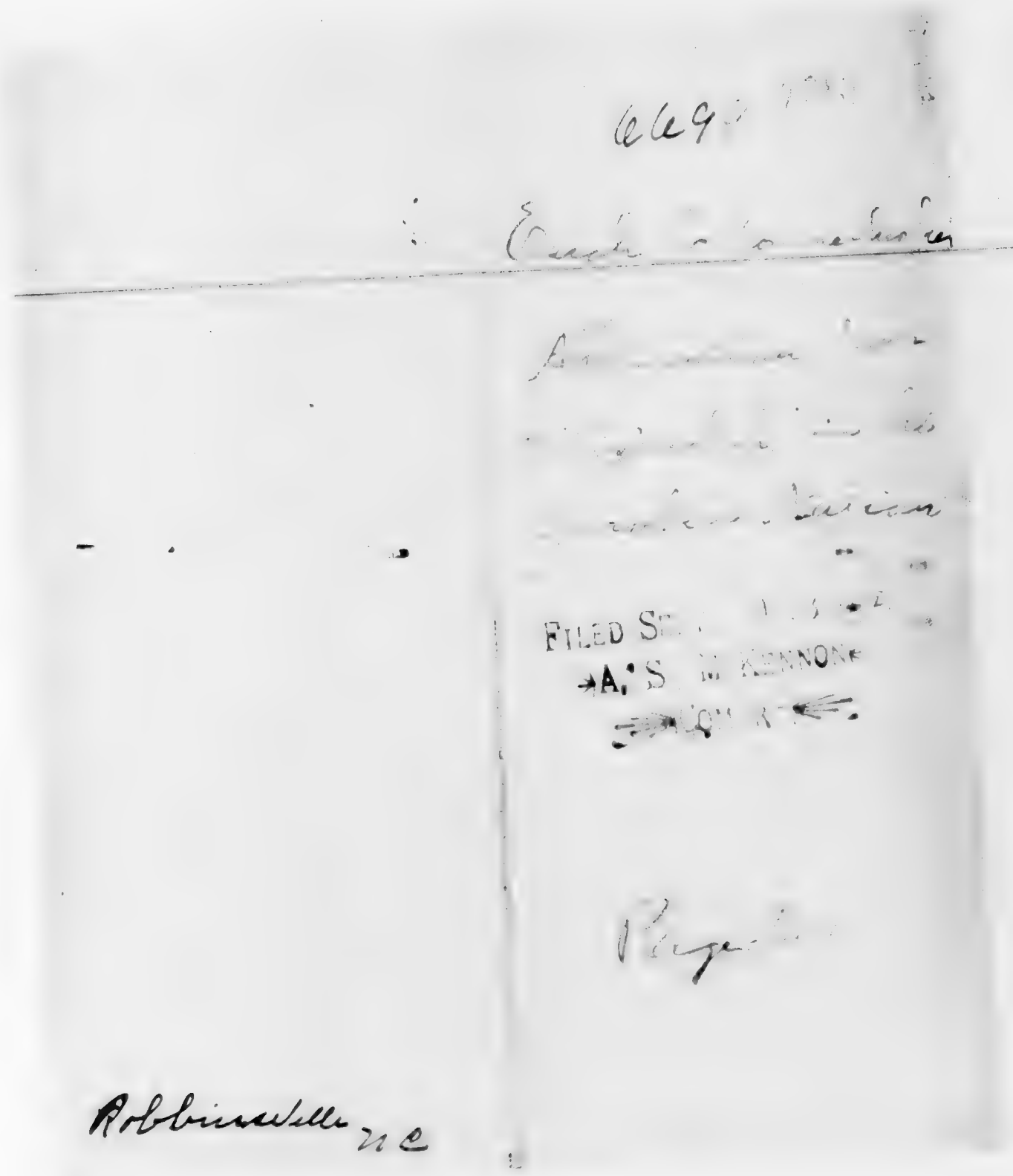
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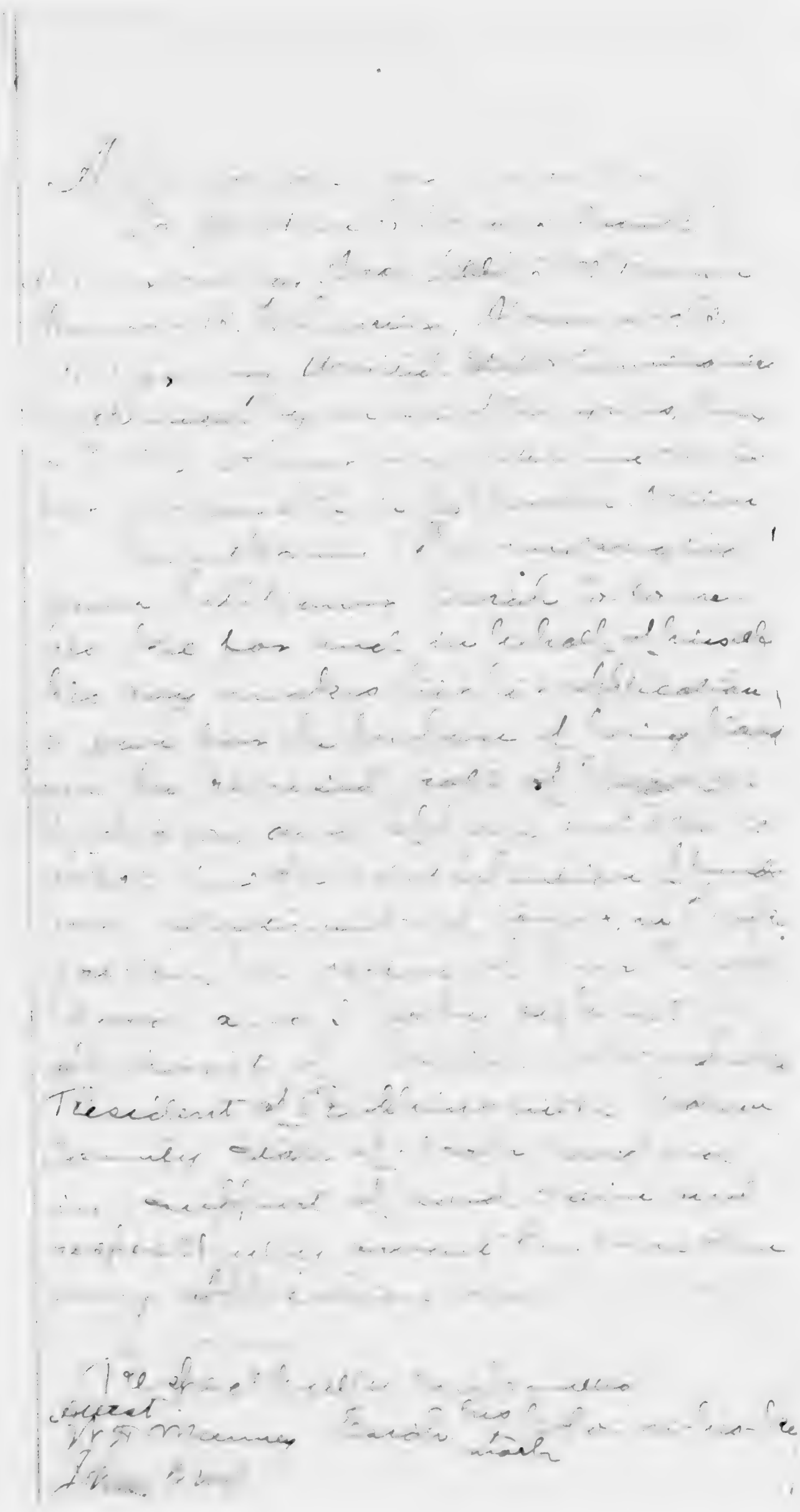
By [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]. Attorneys.

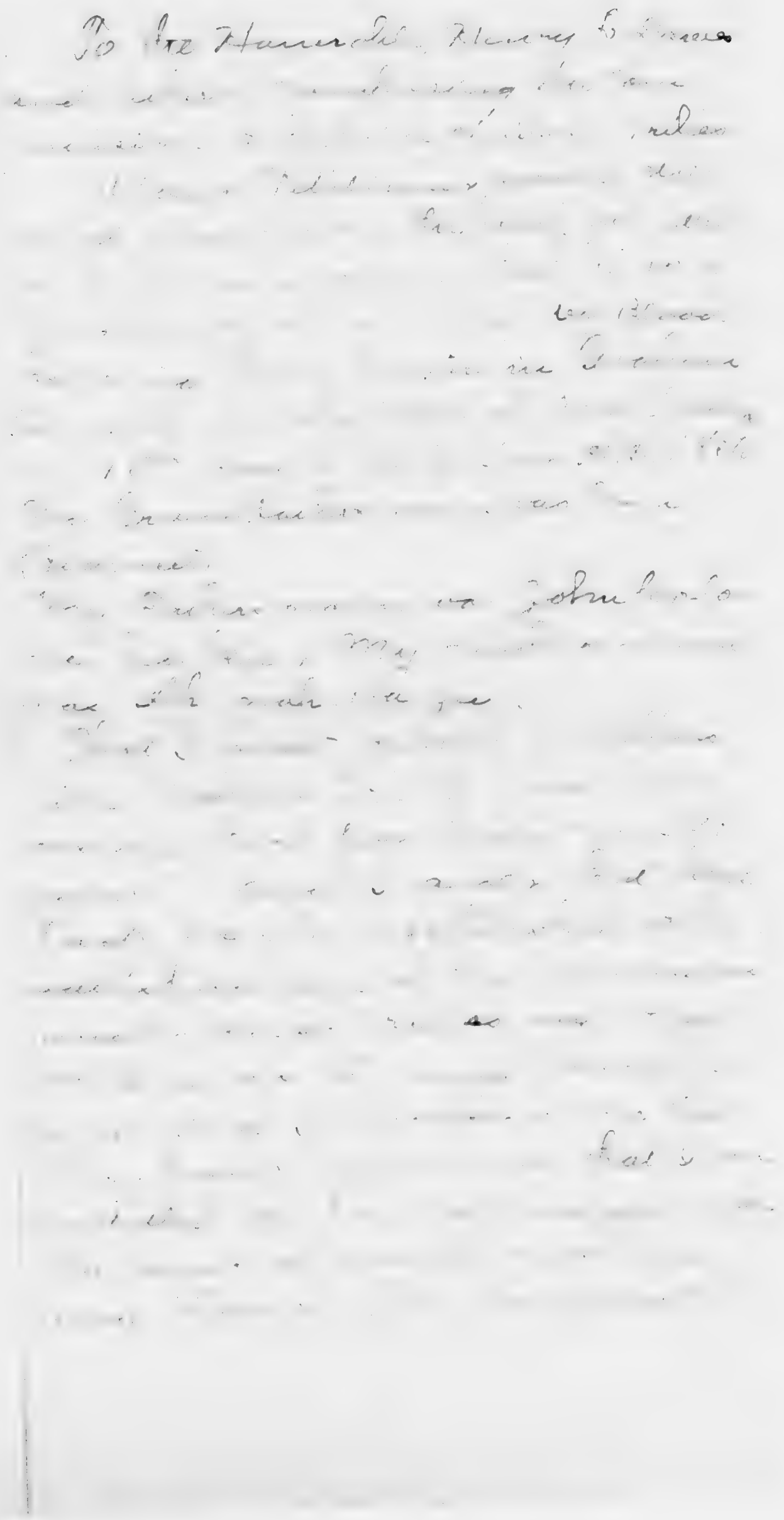
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

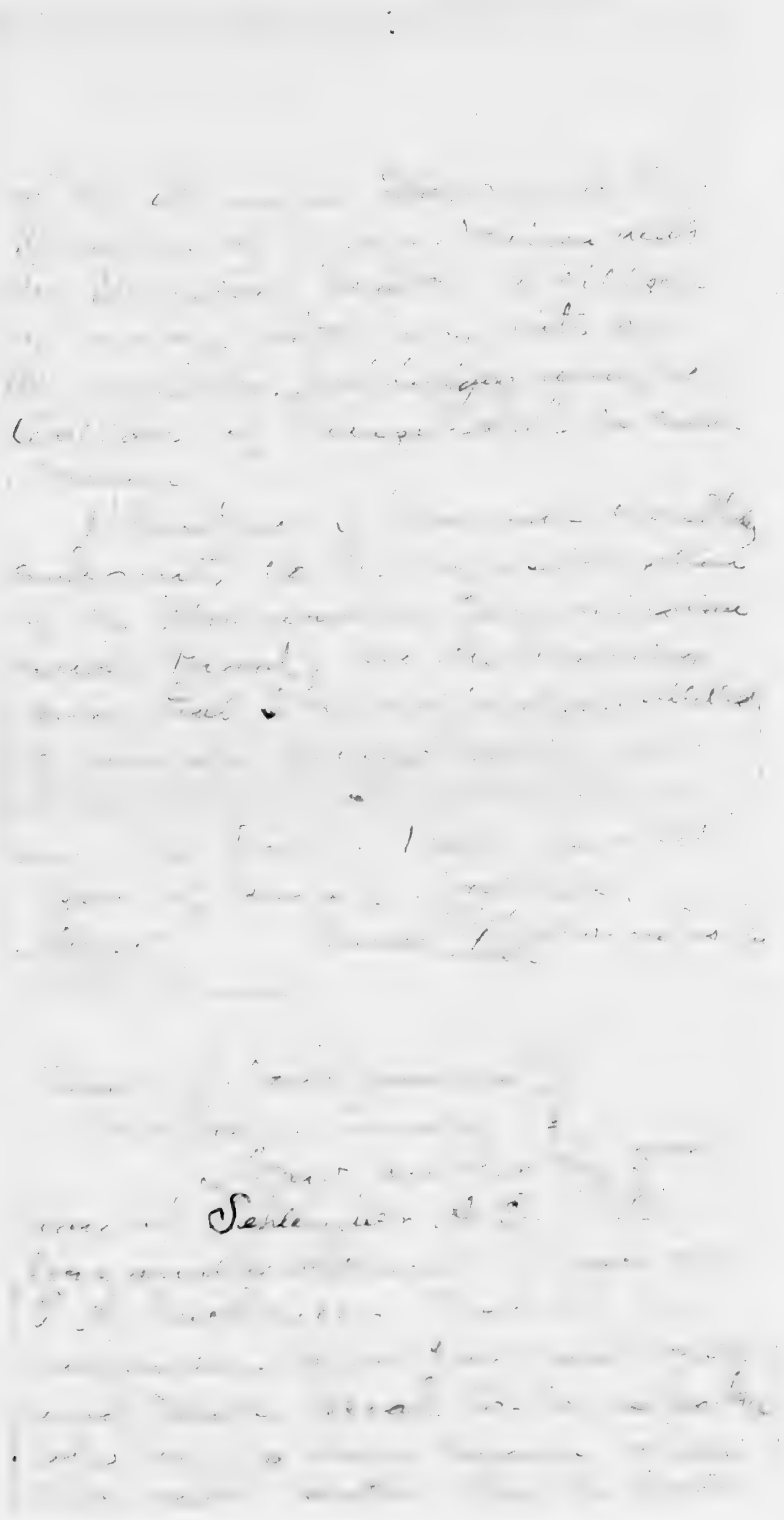
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21st day of [illegible], 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC


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A. S
Robbinsville, N.C.







Jeffersonville

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United States of America
Arizona Territory
Northern District

} ss

Personally appeared before me, W. C. Christy a Notary Public for the State and District aforenamed M. P. Benton who after being by me duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he was on the 26 day of Aug. last post office address is Bowie Cochise Co. A.T. and further states that he made application to the Hon Commissioner of the General Land Office for a certified copy of the field notes of the survey of the exterior boundaries of

33. Application in connection with affidavits and one certificate the said Register declined to receive the papers and reported me to the Attorneys for the Nation. The said Attorneys received the above named papers from me on behalf of the Nation but refused to accept for the same this the 2 day of Sept. 1896

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of Sept. 1896

A. H. Bayles Notary Public
Northern District A.T.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Sept 2nd 1896.

Received from Russum & Shomaker copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

application of Sadie H. Dickson and (1)
1 affidavits of Anna Leach & Fannie Pipton Smith
1 also Mattie E. Wilder

certified to by [illegible] S. Bayles N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

for Cherokee citizenship.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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and raised there - that they (the affiants) left Georgia in the years 1866-67, respectively - that they left their brother Josiah Haughey there - affiants further state that they were admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the years 1870 and 1871, respectively - that in the year 1867, Mrs Jennie Leach received a letter from her father-in-law stating that Josiah Haughey had started to the Cherokee Nation - that they had not heard whether he there arrived, Stephen Haughey, who told them that Josiah Haughey was dead - that he (Josiah) died near Little Rock Arkansas, about eight miles from the city - and that about the same time they had a letter from Martha E Haughey - Josiah's widow - and have been in communication with her ever since - she stating in her letter that she had married Stephen Haughey, a brother of Josiah Haughey, and she had married her after our brother Sally - she was also married to the half brother of Josiah Haughey, the ex-husband's name Sally - that she is a granddaughter of Josiah Haughey and a Cherokee by blood and entitled to all the rights and privileges of other Cherokee citizens - by Cherokee Nation, but (over)

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affiants do not know

Miller & Bender are in Georgia that she is well acquainted with Josiah H.

Dickson - your Complainant - that said
Lydia H Dickson is her daughter by
Josiah Langley her deceased husband
who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
and then a Cherokee Indian by blood
of the Tahlequah District of the Cher-
okee Nation, and who are citizens
of said Nation, by blood, living in, and
enjoying all the rights and privileges
that belong to other Cherokee Indians
by blood citizens in said Nation -
Your Orator further states that
Josiah Langley was the son of
Jack and Sallie Langley nee Walker
Lubbard - Orator further states that
the said Josiah Langley in Conway
County, Arkansas, that he died in
about five months after they were
married -

Upon the evidence in this cause as
submitted it is ordered
and that the plaintiff is a
Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled
to all the rights and privileges of the
Cherokee Nation as citizens of
the Cherokee Indian Orphans

agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit-claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reservees, to about the number of thirty (30) families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reservees received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to, and joined their Cherokee brethren in, the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reservees survive, yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship—and why?—for the very, one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge the full unreserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, notably, (and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned) the case of ....., a nephew of Hon. I. A. Scales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee "commission on citizenship," composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how positive and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one, or more, of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof positive to the fact of his Cherokee Indian blood, but, none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear on any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being in consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship sought, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission, had in the case was made, and at the convening of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act: all on the one only ground and plea for cause of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or readmit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant, must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate, and to reinvestigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions" were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, the "Spears" Commission and the "Young Puppy" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even on a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons, Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country taking the census of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment, and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, (the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settler Cherokees," and so designated from the act of their early removal west, and it is a well established fact, not denied, but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history, that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from their voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of their ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and which authority, in deciding favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof, that he was a lineal descendant from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said rolls, agreeable to such decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and, so far as known, and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all their history, made but the one, and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the best of full citizenship to be, Cherokee Indian by blood, (save and except always, as regards the white adopted, the Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens respectively, coming under special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations) and as in the case of Rev. Evans Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a Baptist missionary for many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant, as represented is unaffidavit form, and while EX PARTE, is nevertheless, in one of the cases referred to, to your honorable commission, as admissable as evidence before you, besides the official records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will adduce abundant and undoubted proof, showing that her authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court and the Cherokee commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of documentary evidence in numerous cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon, out of every ten cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon, and upon which form of proof in the main, the majority of those admitted to Cherokee citizenship had relied for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever practiced and made a well established precedent of, but that you will adhere to, and be governed by, the said defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions by practice as to "form of evidence" heretofore satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant, and which [illegible] within the provisions of the law of the congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

. . . . That, in the determining of all such applications, said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due consideration to [illegible] usages and customs of said nations or tribes. . . . .

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mrs Sadie H. Dickson your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Martha E. Wilden and the granddaughter of one Sally Langley and the great granddaughter of one Hatbon who, your petitioner ~~firmly~~ believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~the name~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, ~~1835, 1835~~, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 27 years; that her postoffice address is Gordon Ok and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Martha Dickson	F	2	daughter	
2	Joseph C.	M	1	son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at ..... this, the 26 day of ..... A. D., 189 .

Sadie H. Dickson

Attest:

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[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at ..... this the 26 day of ..... A. D., 189 .

O K

W. C. Rogers Jr.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

In the case of Sadie H. Dickson claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. H. Spangler a Notary Public within and for the State and District aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths Ann Lynch and Fanny Taylor to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: Our names are Ann Lynch & Fanny Taylor - 64 & 57 years of age respectively; our post-office address is Ola & Tahlequah I.T. We are citizens of the Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

We had a brother named Josiah Langley who was a son of our parents - Jack and Polly Langley - and a full brother to us. He was the youngest brother we had. We used to live in North Georgia. We were raised and raised there - We left our brother Josiah Langley there in North Georgia when we came to the Nation. We left North Georgia in the years 1866 and 1867 respectively and we were admitted to the Cherokee National Council in the years, 1867 and 1868 respectively as Cherokee citizens - which we enjoyed ever since - to the year 1896 of this present. Mrs. Ann Lynch received a letter from John Lynch my father in law stating that Josiah Langley had started on the road to go to us. He and my husband and family first went to Texas and then we came to the Cherokee Nation. When we arrived we started to find him but we found no other brothers than Noah Bagley Langley who told us that our brother Josiah Langley was dead - and he died in Little Rock Arkansas - or about eight miles from the city - a short time after our

brother told us about the death of Josiah Longly & received a letter from Martha E. Longly our brother Josiah Longly's Widow and how from his communication with her ever since. And when her daughter Sadie H. Dickson to applicant for Chinese citizenship. Satisfactory enough for me with the communication with me until the present. Martha E. Longly our deceased brothers widow who informed me she had a child whose father was our brother Josiah Longly and was a girl and she said she had called her after my own Mother Sally. Said from the above stated fact and from our own personal knowledge and from the correspondence between us and Josiah Longly's alien wife Sadie H. Dickson the applicant we are perfectly satisfied beyond any doubt whatever in our mind that Sadie H. Dickson the applicant is our deceased brothers Josiah Longly Child. And also from her appearance for she favor our people. And her Sadie H. Dickson's name is Sally. But they give name her Sadie alias Josiah Longly is on the roll of 1884 at the municipal

Frank M. Setter
Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896.

Witness
Martha E. Longly our sister of a daughter of Miller brothers to Wm. Mrs. Miller
a daughter of Wm. Miller
a tall black Chinaman

Wm. Knowles
Deputy
Northern District of Cal.

Mayleon 24 Jan 16-99.

O.K.

No ~~1907~~ 438

Sadie H Dickson

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7th 1896

Rejoinder

Rasmus Thornbrugh
Pro Se

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas)
County Grayson) ss.

In the case of Sadie H. Dickson claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me D. F. Longan a notary Public within and for the State & County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Walter L. Wilson. to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is Walter L. Wilson ; my age is 46 years: My post-office address is Whitesboro Texas — I am a Stock Raiser by occupation: I am a citizen of the United States.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Sadie H. Dickson the applicant for Cherokee citizenship. She is the wife and Josiah Langley daughter, born to us in lawful wedlock. She is twenty Eight Years of age. Josiah Langley my son-in-law husband and the father of Sadie H. Dickson the applicant is a full brother to Fanny Ripley and Ann Leach & Tahlequah Cherokees Nation. Who are citizens of said Nation by blood. and they have been all recognized by the rights and privileges that belong to the Cherokee indian. Josiah Langley is the son of Josiah and Sally Langley and Sally Langley was a daughter Sally Foreman Josiah Langley my son-in-law was a Cherokee Nation Indian and got acquainted with him and we married in Conway County Arkansas. He died four months after we were married.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August A. D. 1896 D. F. Longan Notary Public Grayson County Texas

Nation's No. 646

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of

Lydia A. Dickson

Demurrer and Answer.

A. S. McKENNON
COMR.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sadie A. Dickson — Nation's No. 646

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Josiah Langley through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bancroft Attorneys

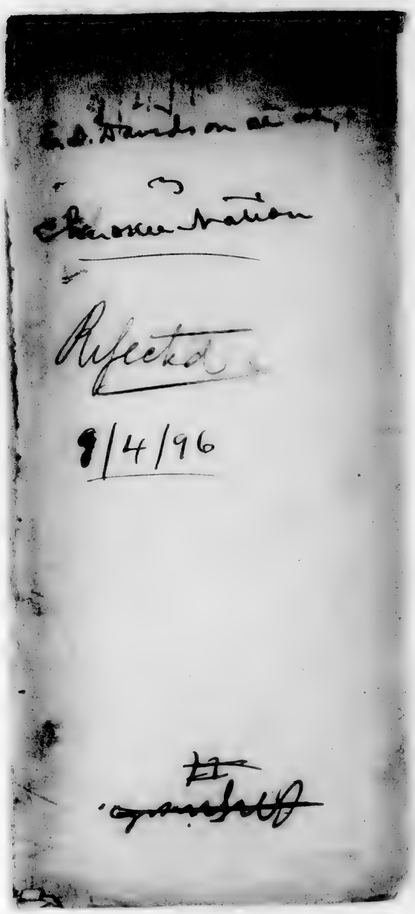
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End


E. B. Hawks on all cases
by
Cherokee Nation
Rejected
9/4/96

Station's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 6 1906.

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 117

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Vinita Ind Ter 8-4-1896

P. M. F. Leonard do solemny swear that on the 24th day of august 1896 I saw a package registered at the Post office at Gravett Benton Co Ark. addressed to S. H. Mayo Chief of the Cherokee nation Ind Ter. that registry receipt no 89 received from postmaster here to attached is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of C. D. Davidson, and of the affidavits of John Snell. William Matoy. J. M. Milstead and S. E. Milstead in support of same

sh. F. Leonard

sworn to and subscribed to before me on this the 4th day of September 1896

J. A. Masterson

Notary Public

My Com. Exp. June 3, 1899

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Gravett Ark

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 89 Rec'd Sept 5 1896

from C. D. Davidson

Gravett Ark

addressed to Hon. S. H. Mayo

Tahlequah I. T.

Sept 5 1896 P. M.

State of Missouri }
County of McDonald } ss

Before me a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared J. M. Millstead who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 70 years of age and is a citizen of McDonald county Mo. and that Notary is his last office and that he is personally acquainted with Mrs. E. M. Powell C.J. of the N. C. M. and E. R. Davidson who is applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and knows them to be the identical parties here represented that they are the lawfull heirs (or children) of Linda Riller Davidson, and that she bore the complexion and is a part Cherokee Indian and claimed to be part Cherokee by blood and to the best of my knowledge she was recognized as a part Cherokee Indian by blood. the affiant further states that I lived a near neighbor to Thomas R. and Linda Riller Davidson about the year 1855 and have known them ever since till their death the affiant further states that said Linda R. Davidson, claimed to be the daughter of Jehu Rowe. the affiant further states that he is not interested in any way in this claim for citizenship

R. M. Millstead

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1896

J. M. Carnes
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF McDONALD. }

County Clerks Certificate of Official Character

I, Zach Baker Clerk of County Court of McDonald County, Missouri, do hereby certify that J. M. Carnes is a Notary Public in and for said McDonald County, duly qualified to act as such; that his term of office commenced on the 20th day of Feb 1896, and will expire on the 20th day of Feb in the year of 1899, and that his signature as appears on the above deposition is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of our said court. Done at office in Pineville, Missouri, on this the 4th day of August 1896.

Zach Baker County Clerk.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF McDONALD. } ss.

County Clerks Certificate of Official Character.

I, Zach Baker, Clerk of County Court of McDonald County, Missouri, do hereby certify that E H Edwards is a Notary Public - in and for said McDonald County, duly qualified to act as such; that his term of office commenced on the 24 day of Feb 1895, and will expire on the 24th day of Feb 1899, and that his signature as appears on the ~~margin of this certificate~~ within deposition is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of our said court. Done at office in Pineville, Missouri, on this the 4 day of Aug 1896.

Zach Baker County Clerk.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE.

Affidavit of Citizenship

State of Missouri }
County of McDonald }

On this 4th day of August 1896 before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appears James Isaac who after being by me duly sworn states that he is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, that he was born in the Nation of parents who were citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, that he was enrolled by the Dawes Commission as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, that he is now living with his family in McDonald County, Missouri, and has been living here for about two years, that he is married to Linda Keith, by whom he has one child living, that he was married to her March 4th 1894 by Rev. Hudson who was a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel, that he has never been married before, that his wife Linda Keith was a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, that she died on the 24th day of February 1895, that she left surviving her one child, a girl named Ida May Isaac, that she died intestate, that she left no property of any kind, that she was not indebted to any person, that she left no estate of any kind, that she left no property of any kind, that she left no estate of any kind, that she left no property of any kind, that she left no estate of any kind, that she left no property of any kind

" State of Missouri }
County of McDonald } S.

Before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared in said County, S. E. Whitehead (or Whitehead) who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is 52 years of age and is a citizen of McDonald Co. Mo. and State aforesaid and lives near P.O. and that she is personally acquainted with Mrs. S. M. Powell & J. H. Whitehead and C. C. Davidson who is also known to affiant as a citizen of the United States, and knows them to be the identical persons who represented that they are the lawful heirs (or children) of Sinda K. Davidson, who was the wife of Thomas K. Davidson, and that Sinda K. Davidson was the daughter of Jesse Dawson and that she (Sinda K. Davidson) claimed to be cherokee by blood about the years 1850 when she was of the opinion that a census of citizens would ever be introduced or any benefit to result for heirs. The affiant further states that from the best of her knowledge Sinda K. Davidson was recognized at that time as a member of the Cherokee Nation.

The affiant further states that she was a near neighbor to Mrs. K. Davidson and family for over fifteen years and that she has no interest in this claim for attorneys or

her
S. E. X Whitehead
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1896

J. M. Carnes Notary Public.

Attest
J. M. Carnes

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF McDONALD }

County Clerks Certificate of Official Character

I, Zach Baker, Clerk of County Court of McDonald County, Missouri, do hereby certify that J. M. Carnes is a Notary Public in and for said McDonald County, duly qualified to act as such; that his term of office commenced on the 20th day of Feb 1895, and will expire on the 20 day of Feb in the year of 1899, and that his signature as appears on the above disposition is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of our said court. Done at office in Pineville, Missouri, on this the 4th day of August 1896.

Zach Baker County Clerk.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

State of Ark Hansas } ss
County of Benton }

Before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State last aforesaid personally came Mrs. M. Powell who after being by me duly sworn states that she is 52 years of age and that she is one of the Intruder Cherokee Indians making affiliation for citizens in the Cherokee nation that she is the daughter of Linda R. Davidson and that she was born in her lifetime the affiant further states that she has eight children the following names and ages to wit Powell 24 years of age male, Mrs. Powell 22 years of age married, Mrs. Powell 20 years of age married, Mrs. Powell 26 years of age, is married Mrs. M. Powell 22 years of age married, and all of the above named children was lawful children of her husband Marshall Powell

Mrs L M Powell
her mark

State of Ark } Sworn to and Subscribed before me
County of Benton } Notary Public this 18 day of Aug 1886

Carlisle Nov 4th 86 Chas E Thomas N P

Personally [illegible] Notary Public [illegible] and State aforesaid [illegible] who after being by me duly sworn states that she was [illegible] years of age and is one of the Intruder Cherokee Indians [illegible] for [illegible] in the Cherokee nation that [illegible] Linda R. Davidson and that she was the daughter of Johnson Bowers the affiant further states that Linda R. Davidson always claimed cherokee blood in her life time and did not know it would be of any benefit to her or her heirs the affiant further states that she has [illegible] children of the following names and ages to wit Mrs. Davidson 22 years of age, Neradra R. Davidson 4 years of age Willey R. Davidson 2 years of age

State of Ark } Sworn and Subscribed to before me Notary Public
County of Benton } this the 18th day of August 1886

Chas E Thomas N P

Carlisle Nov 4th 1886

No. 7685.

E. D. Davidson et al

vs

Cherokee Nation

Rejected

Filed Sept 4. 1896.
A. S. McKennon,
Court

Granted Apl 6.

Mr. [illegible] Davidson age [illegible] single

Mr. E. E. Davidson age 28 single

E. E. Davidson

State of Ark
County of benton

sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of august 1896

State of Ark

[illegible]

C. E. Davidson

State of Ark
County of Benton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24 day of August 1876

State of Ark
County of Benton

Sworn and acknowledged to before me a Notary Public this the 24 day August 1876 Chas E Thanse N P

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End

Nation's No. 7

Commission's No

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. / 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COMR

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim, to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

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S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, May 29 1896

Received from Reames & Smiley copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

One (1) Application
One (1) Affidavit
additional Part of Land. L. Tillie Case —

certified to by T. F. Boyles. N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of Amanda Lucas

for Cherokee citizenship.

By F. J. Boudinot
atty for Cher Nat

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

PRACTICES BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT AT FORT SMITH, ARK., THE U. S. COURT AT MUSKOGEE, I. T., AND U. S. COURT AND COMMISSIONER AT TAHLEQUAH, I. T.

CASE NO

PRACTICES BEFORE ALL THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CHEROKEE NATION AND OTHER NATIONS OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY. PROSECUTES CLAIMS TO CITIZENSHIP.

WILLIAM F. RASMUS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND GENERAL COMMERCIAL AGENT,

OFFICE OVER PEOPLE'S STORE. ROOMS 9 AND 10, SECOND FLOOR.

HAVING PERMANENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ME
M. O. GHORMLEY,
ATTORNEY,
AS SPECIALIST IN CLAIMS FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TAHLEQUAH, CHEROKEE NATION, I. T. August 31st 1896

IN RE

VS.

Hon Dawes Commission

Sir

Enclosed find application of one Amanda Davis for citizenship in Cherokee Nation this is a part of the David L. Little case and the evidence in his case to be used in this one,

Yours &c

Rasmus & Ghormley

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Amanda Davis your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Monks sister was of one and the of one and the

who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a ——— Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 48 years; that her postoffice address is Skiatook I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Louisa Tate	F	12	Daughter	by her first husband Tate
2	Rex Davis	M	14	son	by her second husband Davis

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 6 day of August A.D., 1896

Amanda Davis

Attest:

E. C. Mason
E. A. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 6 day of August A.D., 1896

W. O. Thomas
Notary Public
Cowetoo Dist. I.T.

Mrs Louisa Tate [SEAL] 4-Jan-16-99

No 444 4386

Amanda Davis
17
Cherokee Nation

Rejected

Filed Sept 2 - 1886
A S McKennon
Comr

Rejected

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United States of America)
Indian Territory) ss.
Northern District)

In the case of Amanda Davis ..... claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. M. Chronister, a Notary Public within and for the State + Dist aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths David F. Little to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is David F. Little ; my age is 46 years; My post-office address is Marion I.T. ; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Amanda Davis the applicant for Cherokee Citizenship she my sister - & the same Mother and Father. And a daughter of Martha Little - Dec'd

Witness Sam

David F. Little

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 6th day of August 1896

W. M. Chronister
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.

End

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES AND OTHERS COMPOSING THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

YOUR Petitioner, John W. Elliott for himself & other heirs of Jas. Elliott would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Alabama on the 4th day of December, 1841 My father's name was Jas Elliott My mother's name was Davis Elliott That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 26 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jno. W Elliott

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

NOW on this 31st day of August, 1896, personally appeared before me, D C Elliott a Notary Public within and for the said Northern District, John W Elliott who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

D C Elliott
Notary Public.

Northern District

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

No. 4387

RECEIPT

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

John W. Elliott et al

VS.

Cherokee *Nation.*

Received and filed this *day of*

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Secretary.

RECEIVED of H. M. Jacoway, jr., Secretary to The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of

..... vs. ..... Nation, as follows:

WITNESS my hand and official seal at .....

this the ..... day of ..... 189 .

End

Nation's No. 2207.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
E. P. Hayes, et al.

Nation's No. 737.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that William Grayson

through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. [illegible] there of.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Sellers & Bonnet, Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Sept 2nd 1896

Received from Reasnus & Shamsey copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

application of E. P. Haynes, Mrs. F. Hassell
" " " " Amanda D Hunt, Lucinda Harris
" " " " W. E. Jamison, Mary E. Bell
affidavit " " " J. A. Haynes Maggie Haynes Smith
" " " " M. E. Jamison & Samuel Harris

certified to by S. S. Boyles N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of above named applicants

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION INDIAN TERRITORY.

Argument Brief.

Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, I.T.

Before the Honorable "The Dawes Commission" sitting at Vinita, I. T. in the hearing and determining of citizens or Intruders citizenship in the respective five Civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory.

In the case of
D. P. Haynes et al — Claims for
Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
vs.
The Cherokee Nation

Comes now the claimants in the above styled cause and by their six (6) respective affidavits and three (3) pages of testimony in addition in support of their claims and submit the same without argument.

Respectfully,
D. P. Haynes et al
By their Attorney
Thomas Donnelly

Application for
Citizenship.

C. P. Hayes

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned E. P. Haynes your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the daughter of one William Griffis and the granddaughter of one William Griffis who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 39 years; that her postoffice address is Ramasco Texas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	E. P. Haynes	Fem.	39		
2	Alma Haynes	"	1	Dau.	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Bonham Texas this, the 10th day of August A. D., 189 6.

E P Haynes

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bonham Texas this, the 10th day of August A. D., 189 6.

[SEAL]

F. J. Abernathy, Notary Public
Fannin County, Texas

Application for
Citizenship

Amanda D. Rivas

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Amanda D. Henry your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one William Fox and the granddaughter of one William Fox Jr. and the ... of one ... who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 37 years; that her postoffice address is Lamasco, Texas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Amanda D Henry	Fem	37		Claimant
2	Lillie D Henry	Fem	12	Dau.	
3	Fred R. Henry	Male	10	Son	
4	John R. Henry	"	8	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Denham Texas this, the 10th day of August, A. D., 1896.

Amanda D Henry

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Denham Texas this, the 10th day of August, A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

F. J. Abernathy, Notary Public
Fannin County Texas.

Application for
Citizenship.

Mary F. Hazell

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mary F. Harrell your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one William Burks and the granddaughter of one William Burks who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1838, 1851, and 1852.~~

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 43 years; that her postoffice address is Lamasco, Texas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
	Mary F. Harrell	Fem	43		Claimant
	Lige Harrell	Male	15	Son	
	Robert Harrell	"	12	Son	
	Hallie Harrell	Fem	9	Dau.	
	Son Harrell	Male	4	Son	
	Lee Harrell	"	2	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Bonham, Texas this, the 10th day of August A. D., 1896.

Mary F. Harrell

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bonham Texas this, the 10th day of August A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

F. J. Abernathy Notary Public
Fannin County Texas.

Application for
Citizenship—

Lucinda Harris

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Lucinda Harris your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the Daughter of one William Griffis and the Granddaughter of one William Griffis who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1~~4~~, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 8-3 years; that her postoffice address is Kawanas, Texas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
	William Harris	Male	20	Son	
	Maggie My.	Fem.	17	Daug.	
	Mattie L.	Fem.	12	Daug.	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Bonham Texas this, the 10th day of August, A. D., 189 6.

Lucinda Harris

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bonham Texas this, the 10th day of August, A. D., 189 6.

[SEAL]

F. J. Abernathy, Notary Public Fannin County, Texas.

O.K.

Application for
Citizenship.

Mrs. N. E. Jamison

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned N. E. Jamison your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one William Grundy and the granddaughter of one John Grundy whose mother was a sister of one William Grundy, who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1838, 1851, and 1852.~~

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 47 years; that her postoffice address is Lamased Texas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	N. E. Jamison	Fem	47		
	John "	male	17	Daugh.	
	Lucius "	"	18	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Bonham Texas this, the 10th day of August A. D., 1896.

Attest:

W. E. Jamison

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bonham Texas this, the 10th day of August A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

F. J. Abernathy Notary Public Fannin County, Texas.

O.K.

Application of
Cherokee Citizenship
Nancy E. Bell

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Nancy E. Bell your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That She is the daughter of one Lucinda Harris and the granddaughter of one Elijah Harris and the great granddaughter of one William Harris who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1838, 1851, and 1852.~~

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 31 years; that her postoffice address is Bonham, Texas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	John Bell	Male	33	Husband	
	Nancy E. Bell	Female	31	Wife	
	Lemuel "	Male	12	Son	
	James "	"	9	"	
	Elijah "	"	7	"	
	Nathan "	"	3	"	
	Bertha "	Female	1	Dau.	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Bonham Texas this the 31st day of August A. D. 189 6.

Nancy E. Bell
her mark

Attest:

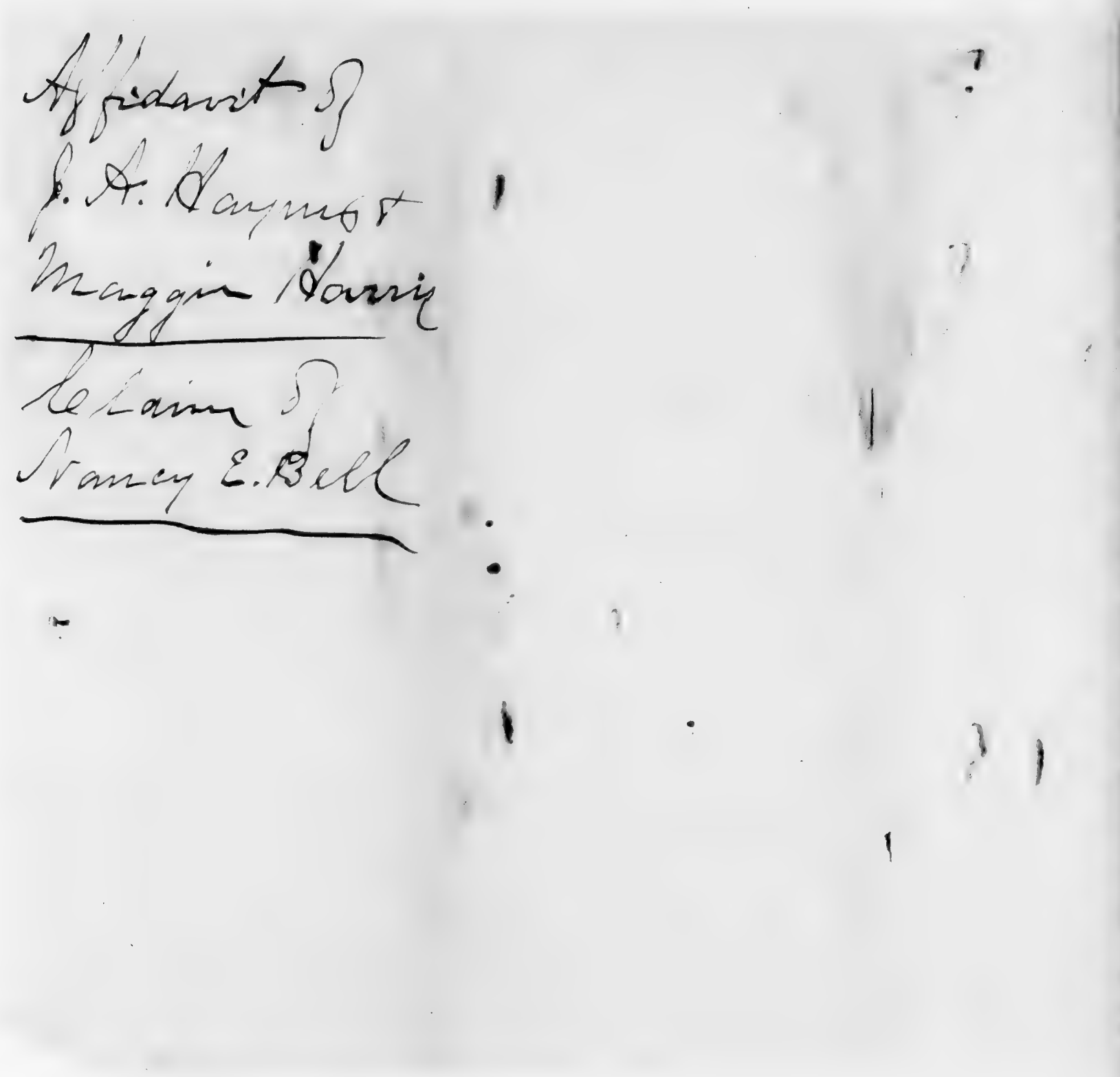
D. B. Richardson
J. D. Harley

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bonham Texas this, the 31st day of August A. D. 189 6

[SEAL]

F. L. Stamaty Notary Public
Fannin County, Texas

O.K.


Affidavit of
S. A. Haynes &
Maggie Harris

Affidavit of
Nancy E. Bell

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas)
County of Fannin) ss.

In the case of Nancy E. Bell claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me F. J. Abernathy a Notary Public within and for the County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths, J. A. Haynes & Maggie Davis to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is J. A. Haynes; my age is 47 & 18 years: My post-office address is Gainesville Texas

I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the County of Fannin State of Texas

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

Both affiants have been well acquainted with claimant Nancy E. Bell the past 18 years a living in the same neighborhood.

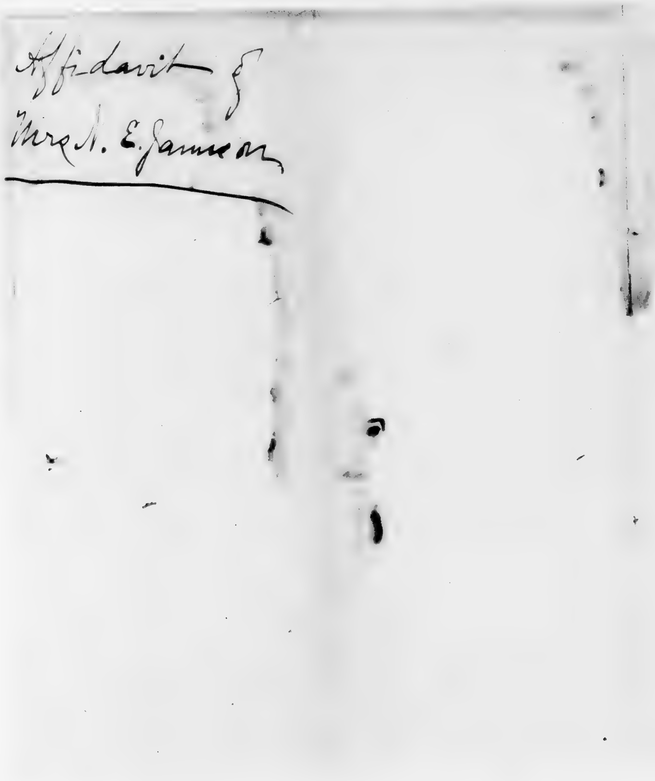
Affiants know said to be the daughter of Lucinda Harris,

Affiants have no interest in said claim.

J. A. Haynes

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bonham Texas ygs Harris this 31st August 1896.

F. J. Abernathy, Notary Public
Fannin County, Texas.


Affidavit of
Mrs. N. E. Jamison

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas)
County of Fannin) ss.

In the case of E. P. Hayney & others claimants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me F. J. Abernathy a within and for the County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths N. E. Jamison to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is N. E. Jamison ; my age is 47 years. My post-office address is Ladonia, Texas ; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the County of Fannin State of Texas

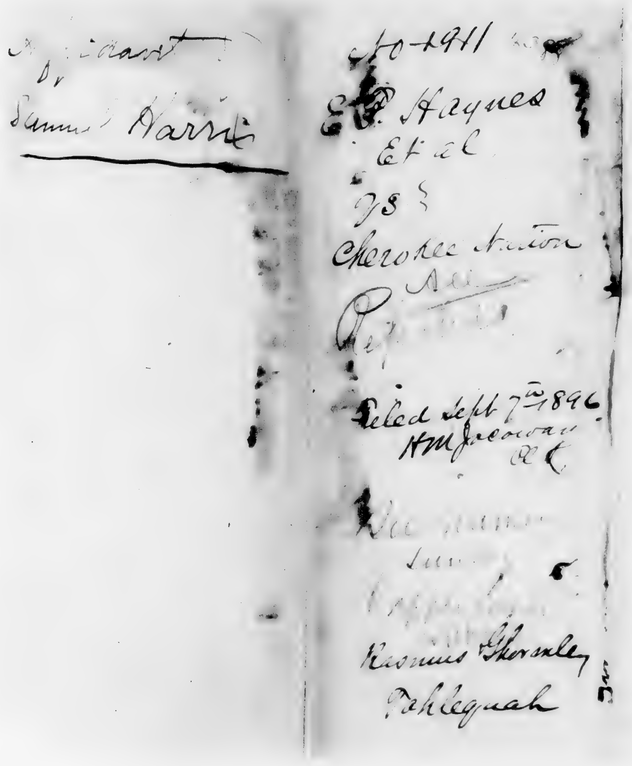
And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am well acquainted with E. P. Hayney, Amanda D. Henry, Mary F. Harrell and Lucinda Harris; know that they are the daughters of William Griffis, who I personally knew for 8 years before his death in 1866. During this time I frequently heard said Griffis say that he was of Cherokee Indian blood and it was so understood in the neighborhood in the neighborhood in which he lived.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bonham, Texas Aug. 10 1896.

F. J. Abernathy, Notary Public
Fannin County, Texas

N. E. Jamison



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas)
County of Fannin) ss.

In the case of E. P. Hayney & others claimants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me F. J. Abernathy a Notary Public within and for the County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Samuel Harris to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Samuel Harris my age is 48 years; My postoffice address is Ladonia, Texas I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the County of Fannin State of Texas

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

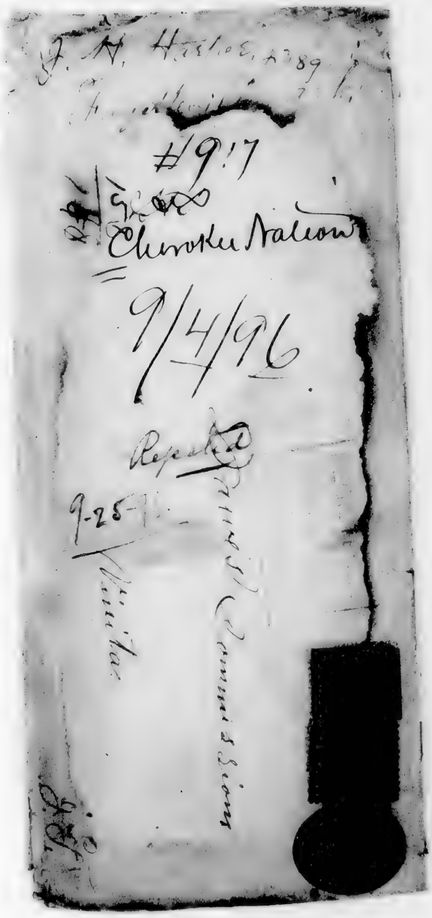
I am acquainted with E. P. Hayney Amanda D. Hayney Mary F. Hayney and Lucinda Harris and know that they are the daughters of William Griffin: whom I personally knew from 1855 to 1866 the time of his death. During this time he said to me, and in my presence that he was of Cherokee Indian blood, and it was so understood and believed in the community in which he lived in Cumberland Co. Tenn.

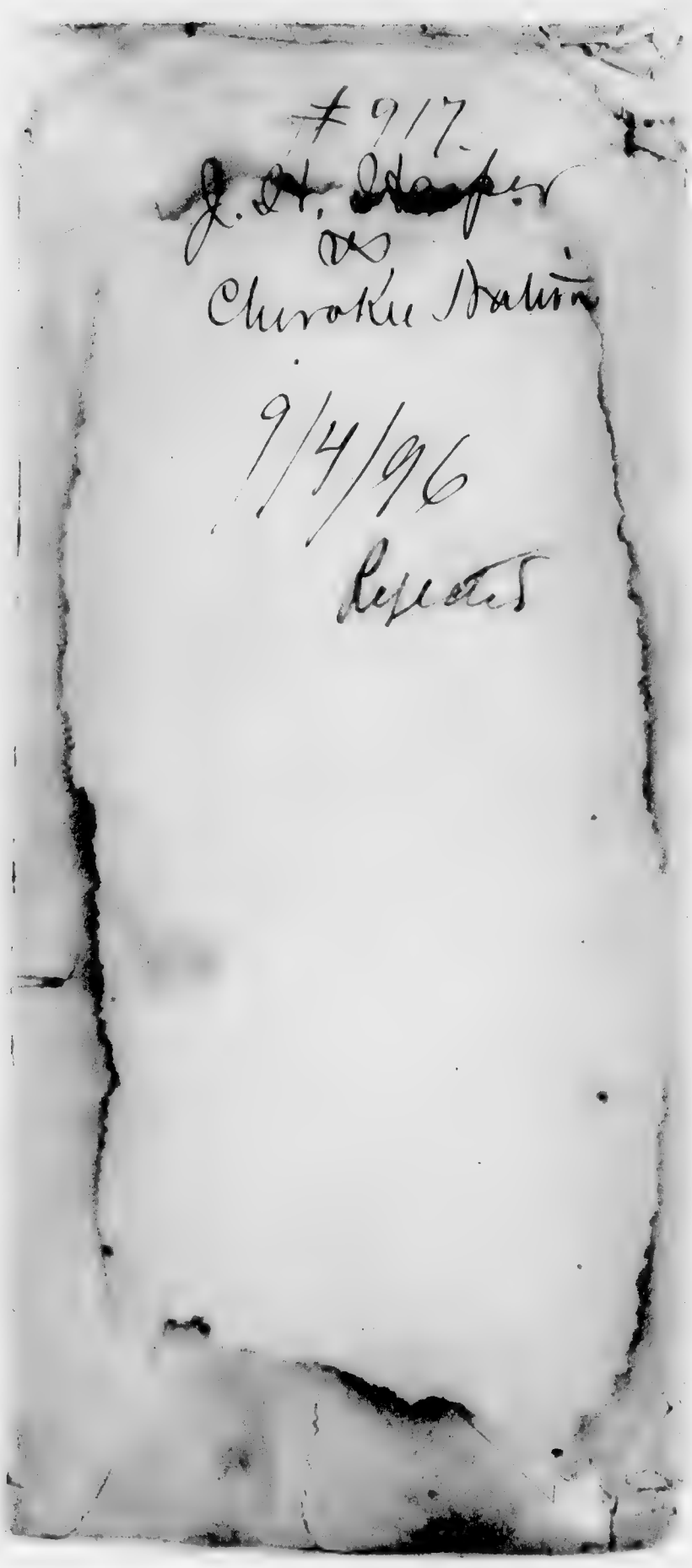
Samuel Harris

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Bonham Texas August 10/1896. F. J. Abernathy Notary Public Fannin County, Texas.

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End


#917
Cherokee Nation
9/4/96
Rejected
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Message of Governor


#917.
J. A. Harper
&
Cherokee Nation
9/4/96
Rejected

Evidence of witness
in the matter of petition and
removal of Calvin Chambers
for admission to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation

State of Okla. County of Washington
Be it known that I a notary
Public in and for the County and
State aforesaid
Personally appeared Nancy S Miller
who being duly sworn,
deposeth and says that she is 48 years
of age a resident of the State of
Okla. and County of Washington
my residence is Bartlesville
Calvin Chambers is my daughter
and is 22 years of age daughter of
Martha Marie whose maiden name
was Hughes Saunders
Calvin Chambers husband's name
Samuel S. Chambers by
whom she had 2 children who are
Ethel Chambers and Harry Chambers
Calvin Chambers one year

Nancy S Miller

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 29th day of August 1896

By the ...

#917
J. H. Harper
et ale
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 4th 1896
A. S. McClennon
Comr

Reported

Affidavit of Lizzie Jones,

in the matter of Petition and memorial for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Ark. County of Washington

Before me the undersigned a Notary public within and for the County and state aforesaid personally appeared Lizzie Jones, who being by me duly sworn, state that she is 21 years of age, a resident of Washington County, my Postoffice is Fayetteville my maiden name was Lizzie Miller the daughter of Nancy D. Miller, who is the widow of J. K. Miller the son of the said Martha Miller whose maiden name was Martha Landers. my husbands name is Richard L. Jones.

Lizzie Jones

Subscribed & Sworn to before
me this 9th day of Dec 1896
E. B. Harrison
U.S. Comm

#914
N. W. Hospital
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 4th 1896
A. J. McClennon
Clerk

Answered

Nation's No. 1

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 7 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COMM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

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United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District }

Personally
appeared before me Clerk of the
United States Court for the Northern District
Indian Territory Thomas
Miller who being duly
sworn deposeth and saith
that his age is 38 years. That he resides
with his mother Post Office address
is Fayetteville Ark. That Wells Hamilton
is not related to affiant that
he has this day received
and examined copy of the
Citizenship Court in the case
of J. C. Miller vs Application
docketed on the Judgment Docket Thomas
Miller vs Application on
the 5th October and that Thomas
Miller vs Application and
Thomas Miller vs Application
and Thomas Miller vs Application
and Thomas Miller vs Application
and

I Matthew and Martin Miller
one of the applicants and signers
hereto to the Circuit Chancery
Petition and delivered it to the
Post Master of Parkersburg W. Va.
and received his receipt
for the same -

J. M. Harper
& Son

Subscribed to and sworn by
me this 2nd day of Sept. 1895.

Wm Symons
Notary Public
Northern Dist of W. Va.

Rec'd Sept 3, 1895 -

Affidavit for Cherokee Citizenship

Cherokee Nation

District

Personally appeared before Me
E. G. Fletcher Asst Prin. Chf. Flint D.T.
Tom White who after being duly Sworn
according to law deposeth and saith I am
71 years of age A Cherokee by blood and a
citizen of the Cherokee Nation my Post Office
is Westville I was personally acquainted
with Martin Landers who was A Cherokee
by blood in the old Cherokee Nation now
and who was recognized as one and whose
descendants are entitled to all the rights and
privileges of other Cherokees under article first
of the treaty of 1846 and under the treaty of
1866 between the Cherokee and the United States
since all of said persons Cherokee blood by
the evidence existing and according to the
requirements of the Cherokee laws and under
the constitution of the adopted September 6th 1856
by the National Council of the Cherokee Nation
as not providing for the appointment of 7
Commissioners to try and determine applications
for Cherokee Citizenship and all such decisions
which is made to the Establishment of the Cherokee
Laws shall be received and recognized as
good & legal

Sam. White X his mark

Sworne to and Subscribed to before me
on this 6th day of July 1894

E. E. Fletcher
Dept. Clerk
Dist. Ct.

On this 27th day of August 1894
Before me an U.S. Commissioner
in & for the Western Dist of Ark
Came J. H. Harper who having been
duely sworn says. the within
and foregoing is a true Copy
of the Affidavit now in my
possession J. H. Harper

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 27th day of August 1894
E. E. Anderson
U.S. Commissioner

Affidavit for Cherokee Citizenship

Cherokee Nation }
District

Personally appeared before me R. J. Fletcher
Dist Clerk Flint Dist C. N.
John Ross who after being duly Sworn
according to law deposeth and said
I am 57 years of age a Cherokee by blood
and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
My last enrollment was in 1880 & I was
personally acquainted with
Martha Lee, who was a Cherokee by blood
on the old Cherokee Nation, now
and who was accepted as one,
and whose descendants are entitled to all the
rights and privileges as Cherokees
by virtue of the treaty of 1866 and
under the treaty of 1835 with the United
the United States, giving all that were
Cherokee blood by intermarriage
and adoption a the requirement of the
Cherokee laws and by the constitution
of [illegible]
by the national Council of the Cherokee
Nation and act providing for the appointment
of a commission to try and determine
all questions for Cherokee citizenship and all
such proof which is made to the
fulfillment of the Cherokee laws shall
be accepted and recognized as good proof

John Ross being duly sworn to and subscribed to before me on this the 10 day of July 1894.

D. G. Fletcher
Dist Clerk, West. D. T.

On this 27th day of August 1896 Before me an N. P. Came J. H. Harper who being duly sworn says the matter foregoing is a true Copy of an Affidavit Now in my possession

J. H. Harper

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1896

E. B. Hamm
N. P.

Affidavit of A. G. Miller.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial
for admission to Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation

State of Arkansas, County of Washington
Before me the undersigned A Notary Public
in and for the County and State
aforesaid personally appeared
A. G. Miller, who being by me
duly sworn states that he is 25 years
of age, a resident of the State of
Arkansas and County of Washington
my postoffice is Fayetteville,
I am the son of Martha Miller
whose Maiden name was Martha Landers
my wife's name is Celenia Miller, her age 29
we have one child her name is
Birtha R Miller she is nine years of age

A. G. Miller

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 27th day of August 1894

E. T. Lawson
N. P. Comm

Affidavit of Martha Miller whose Maiden
name was Martha Sanders

in the Matter of Petition and Memmorial
for admishion to Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation.

State of Arkansas County of Washington
before Me the undersigned A Notary Public
in and for the County and State Aforesaid
Personally Appeared Martha Miller.
who being by Me duly Sworne States that
She is Seventy four yeaass of age.
A resident of the State of Arkansas and
County of washington my Post office is
Fayetteville, I am the Mother of ten children.
their names is as follows
G. D. Miller. is deceased.
Elizabeth. Miller. is deceased
Luvinda. Miller.
Julian. Miller.
M. E. Miller.
J. F. Miller.
J. W. Miller.
W. D. Miller.
S. A. Miller.
Barbar miller is deceased

Martha [illegible] Miller

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 27th day of Aug 1896

E. B. Sanders
Ex. S. Comm.

Affidavit of witness
in the matter of petition and memorial of
John S. Webster for admission to Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Ark County of Washington
Before me the undersigned Notary Public
in and for the County and State Aforesaid
personally appeared Martha Miller
who being by me duly Sworne States that
She is seventy four years of age my
Postoffice is Fayetteville Ark my maiden
name was Martha Sanders Malinda Sanders
was my sister I am older than my sister
Malinda who is now dead John S. Webster
who makes claim as the heir of Malinda Sanders
is my Nephew by blood and I know of my
own knowledge that Malinda Sanders
was the mother of this claimant
John S. Webster.

Martha her ✕ mark Miller

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 27th day of September. 1896
E. B. Duncan
N. P.

Affidavit of Mary Jane Harper,
in the matter of Petition and Memorial for
admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation.

State of Ark. County of Washington
before Me the undersigned A Notary public
in and for the county and State Aforesaid
Personly appeared Mary Jane Harper
who being by me duly Sworn States thats
She is 38 years of age A resident of the State
of Ark. and county of Washington.
my Postoffice is Fayetteville
my Maiden name was Mary Jane Mibler
the daughter of Martha Mibler whose
maiden name was Martha Landers.
my Husband name is John. H. Harper,
by whom I have three Children
the eldest is 18 years of age his name is
Wm. H. Harper, the second is three years
of age his name is William R Harper,
the third one is one year of age his name is
Regis R. Harper.

Mary Jane Harper

Subscribed & Sworn to before
me this 26 day of August 1896
E. B. Hanna
N. P. Com
West Dist Ark

Affidavit of witness
in the matter of petition and memorial
of Laura Lefevre
for admission to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation.
State of Arkansas County of Washington
before me the undersigned A notary Public
in and for the County and State aforesaid
Personly appeared Martha Miller
who being by me duly Sworn, Deposeth and
said I am 51 years of age A resident of the
State of Arkansas, County of Washington
my Postoffice is Fayetteville, I am personly
acquainted with Laura Lefevre, she is my
granddaughter, my mother was my daughter
Laura Lefevres husband is named
Regis, F. Lefevre. they have two children
their names is, Julia. A. Lefevre, and
Frances Esther Lefevre

her
M. A. Miller
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 27th day of August 1896

E. B. Cummins
N. P.

Affidavit of witnesses in the matter of petition and
removal in behalf of W. A. Shinbaugh and
D. M. Shinbaugh
for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation. Their postoffice is Eastland Co. Texas,
State of Arkansas County of Washington
Before me a notary public in and for
the State and County aforesaid
personally appeared J. S. Miller and
Samuel A. Miller who being by me duly
sworn deposeth and says that we are the
uncles by blood of said W. A. and D. M.
Shinbaugh that our mother was our sister
Elizabeth Shinbaugh whose maiden
name was Elizabeth Miller.

J S Miller
S A Miller

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
20th day of August 1896
E B Mayfield
U. S. Commissioner

Affidavit of witnesses in the matter of petition and
memorial in behalf of Thomas R. Miller,
and family for admission to citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, his postoffice is Chuckvalley, I.T.

State of Arkansas County of Washington
Before me a notary public in and for the State
and County aforesaid, personally appeared
J. Smiller and Samuel A Miller
who being by me first duly sworn deposeth and says
we are the brothers of said T. R. Miller
who is now a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
and was so in the year
T. R. Miller and wife Sarah F Miller
has [illegible] children to wit
R. F. Miller 16 years of age
A. P. Miller [illegible] years of age
J. C. Miller, 12 years of age
M. R. Miller 10 years of age
Mary Miller, 7 years of age
[illegible] 4 years of age
[illegible] 1 year of age
[illegible] 1 year of age
[illegible] 1 year of age
[illegible] 1 year of age
[illegible] 1 year of age

J S Miller
S A Miller

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 28th day of August 1896
E B Hammon
U.S. Comm. for Ark.

Affidavit of Lucinda Shannaman.

In the matter of Petition and memorial
for admission to Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation.

State of Nebraska Dawson County of Washington
Before me, a Notary Public in and for
the State and County aforesaid
Personally appeared Lucinda Shannaman
who being by me duly Sworn deposeth and said
I am [illegible] years of age I resident of the
State of Nebraska County of Washington
my Postoffice is Engelwild,
my Husbands name is W. R. Shannaman.
by him I have [illegible] children their names & ages follows
(1st [illegible]
1st Shannaman has age 27 years
2 [illegible]
3 [illegible]
4 [illegible]
5 [illegible]
6 [illegible]
7 [illegible]

Lucinda Shannaman.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 28th day of August 1896

E. B. Shannaman
A. S. [illegible]

Affidavit of Joseph L. Miller
in the matter of claim and memorial
for admission to Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation
State of Arkansas County of Washington
Before me a Notary public in and for the
State and County aforesaid personally appeared
Joseph L. Miller who being by me duly
sworn deposeth and said, I am over
the age of 21 years a citizen of the State of
Arkansas County of Washington my
Postoffice is Rhea Mill
I am a son of Martha Miller my mothers
maiden name was Martha Landrith
my wife's name is Dacus Miller. She has
been sworn by me. Their names is as follows
J. L. Miller 40 years of age
M. A. Miller 37 years of age
H. [illegible] 16 years of age
J. A. [illegible] 4 years of age
C. [illegible] 2 years of age
[illegible] 1 years of age
[illegible] 7 years of age.

J. L. Miller

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 28th day of August 1896

[illegible]
N. A. Commissioner

Affidavit of Amanda Brooks
in the matter of Petition and
memorial for admission to
Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation. State of Ark. County
of Washington before me the
undersigned a notary public in
and for the County and State
aforesaid, personally appeared
Amanda Brooks who being by me
duly sworn state that she is
24 years of age a resident of the
State of Ark and the County of
Washington
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Affidavit of Nancy S. Miller,
in the matter of Petition and
memorial for admission to Citizenship
Cherokee Nation.

State of Ark. County of Washington
before me the undersigned a Notary
public, in and for the County and
State aforesaid Personaly appeared,
Nancy S. Miller; who being by me
duly sworen states. That she is 58
years of age a resident of the state
of Ark. and County of Washington.
my postoffice is Fayetteville.

I am the wife of J.E. miller
who is deseased and was the son
of Martha Miller, whose maiden name
was Martha Landers. and I the about
husband J.E. miller was born to
me 10 children, whose names are as
follows.

		ages
Amanda	~~Brooks~~	29
Annie	Chambers	27
Fannie	Miller	25
Mattie	"	23
Lizzie	Jones	21
Dora	miller	16
Addie	"	15
Laura	"	12
Rebecca	"	10
Rena	"	8

Nancy E. Miller.

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 29th day of August 1896.

E. B. Hammon
N. P.

Affidavit of Mattie Fuller

[illegible] matter of Settlement
[illegible] to Citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation;
State of Texas County of [illegible]

[illegible] the undersigned a notary
public in and for the county and
State [illegible] duly
[illegible] who being duly
[illegible] on [illegible] oath
[illegible] that [illegible] is 23 years
of age, a resident of the State
[illegible] County of
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] daughter of [illegible]
[illegible] the Cherokee Nation
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] husband [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Cherokee Nation.

Mattie Fuller.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 29th day of August 1896

[illegible]
U.S. Com. Muskogee Nation

End


Rejected

Nation's No. 1/
Commission's No
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

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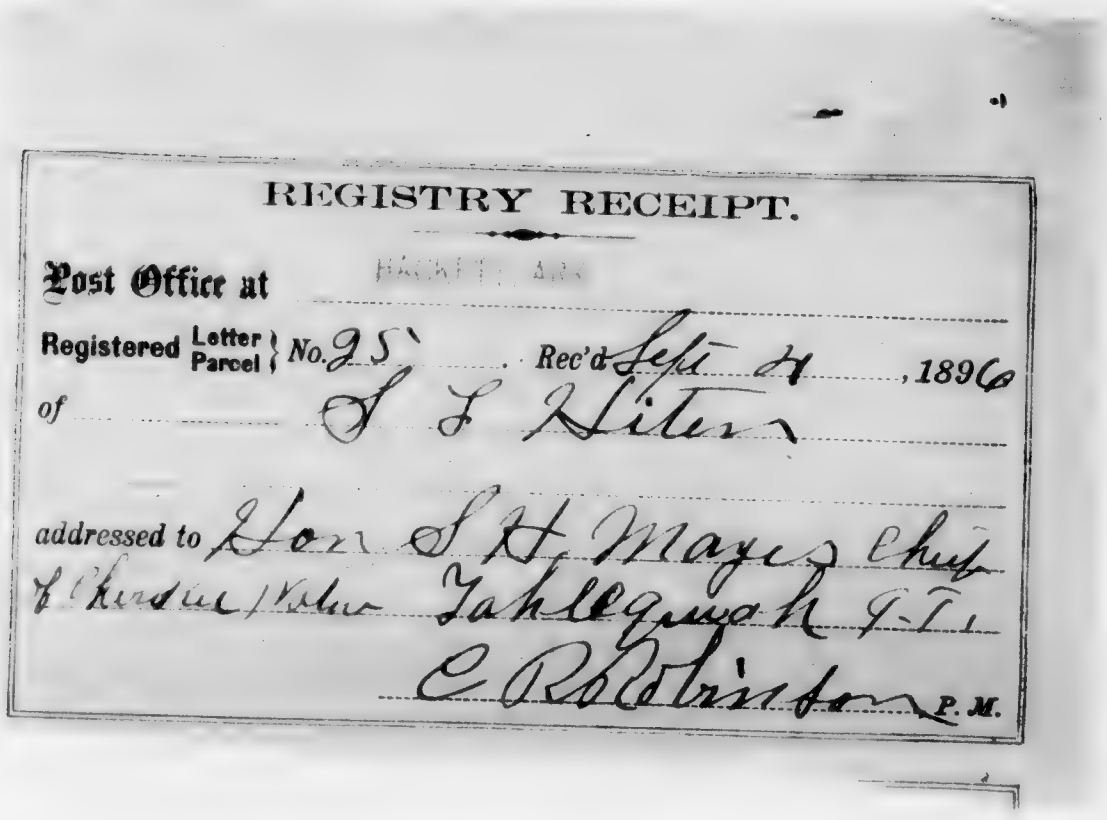
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Bagnell Ark.

Registered Letter / Parcel / No. 25 Rec'd Sept 21 1896

of S F Liter

addressed to Hon S H Mayes Chief
of Cherokee Nation Tahlequah I.T.

C Robinson P.M.

Office of—

The "Noise" Shop,

A. E. BLOOMBURG,

Publisher and Proprietor

Hackett, Ark. 189

My [illegible] Book Ark

Mary C. Fit[illegible]

State of Ark } Application for Citizenship
County of Scott } of the Cherokee Nation

Mary C Hilton being
duly sworn States that my Name is
Mary C Hilton age 58 years Resident
of Scott County Ark My father's
Name was Alexander Miles was
born in East Tenn supposed to be
one hundred years old in 1881
when I last My father was full
blood Cherokee Indian I heard my
father say when he left Tenn my
brother Pk Miles was one year old
and the records of the bible show my
brother was born in 1833 according
to that my father left Tenn 1834 came
to Stone County Ark where I was born
1857 My father left Stone County in
1858 and came to Sebastian County
Ark where he died in 1882 when he
left Stone County he was on his way
to the Indian Territory I am a
daughter of Alexander Miles was
Married to S L Hilton in 1882 I claim
that I am by blood a Cherokee and

entitled to all privileges as such and would respectfully Ask the Dawes Commission to pass upon my claim for citizenship of the Cherokee Nation

Mary Ex her Citizen mark

Witness W C Hodges

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 17th day of Aug 1896

W C Hodges
J.P

The Depositions of J A Miles
Nancy J Browning Ind & McGinnis
taken on the 17th day of Aug 1896 in
Scott County Ark to be read as evidence
in support of Application for Citizenship
of the Cherokee Nation of Mary C Whiten
before the Dawes Commission Vinita
Ind T

J A Miles being duly
Sworn testifies as follows My Name
is J A Miles resident of Sebastian
County Ark age 48 years I am acquainted
with Mary C Whiten she being my Sister
daughter of Alexander Miles My father
was born in Tenn and that he left
that State on his way to the Cherokee
Nation to prove up his right but
Stopped in Stone County Ark where his
connection lived & then he got to poor
to get away but in 1881 he left Stone
County for the Cherokee Nation but
died at St Smith Ark on 1st Nov 1882
My Father Alexander Miles was
a half breed Cherokee Indian My
Father often told me he was half reed
Cherokee and his looks showed it

J. A. Miles

Nancy J Browning being duly
sworn testifies as follows My Name
is Nancy J Browning resident of Scott
County Ark age 41 years I am
acquainted with Mary C Hilton she
is my Sister my Father Alexander
Miles was born in Tenn and left that
State for the Cherokee Nation but Stoped
in Stone Co Ark then he left Stone County
for the Cherokee Nation but took sick
and ~~X~~ died at Fort Smith Ark I heard
my Father say he was half Breed
Cherokee Indian and his looks
showed him to be an Indian

his
Nancy J X Browning
mark

Witness H C Hodges

E M[illegible] being sworn testifies as
follows My name is E M[illegible]
I am 25 years of age I live in Scott County
I was acquainted with Alexander
Miles about [illegible] he then lived on
White River and I was working on
Steamboat at that time We used to
buy Vegetables from Alexander Miles
I took him to be a half breed
Indian if not more

E. M[illegible]

State of Ark
County of Scott } S[illegible] E Hodges
Justice of the Peace for Scott County
do certify that the foregoing deposition of
J A Miles Nancy J Browning and
E M[illegible] was taken before me and
was read to and subscribed by them
in my presence at the time and place
and in the action mentioned in the
caption the said J A Miles Nancy J
Browning & E M[illegible] having on
first oath on lay me that the evidence
they should give should be the truth

the whole truth and nothing but the truth and their statements reduced to writing by me in their presence

Given under my hand this Aug 18th 1896

T C Hodges

J.P.

CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
COUNTY OF SCOTT }

I, Thomas M Duncan, Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-officio County Clerk of Scott County, Arkansas, do hereby certify that T C Hodges whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing and hereto attached Depositions or Affidavits as Justice of the Peace, is now, and was at the time of the execution of the same, the duly elected, commissioned, qualified and acting Justice of the Peace of Lewis Township, Scott County, Arkansas, and that as his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his commission as such was issued on the 21st day of October, 1894, and will expire on the 21st day of October, 1896

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Waldron, Ark., on (L. S.) this 22 day of August A.D. 1896

Thos. M Duncan Clerk

State of Tennessee
Roane County

[illegible] appeared before me J. G. Hope Clerk of the County Court for said County, Samuel Miles. who being duly sworn according to law, deposes as follows Alexander Miles, of Arkansas (now dec[illegible]) was the (illegible) father of Martha, Mariah, Miles, and James, A. Miles, who as I am informed are citizens Fort Smith Arkansas the said Alexander, Miles, is my Brother, and to my own (personal) knowledge a son of Jennie Scall who married to [illegible] Miles these children are the grand children of Wm & Jennie Miles, the said Jennie Miles, Grand Mother of Martha, Mariah, Miles, and James A Miles, was half blood [illegible], have often heard her say so, and she was so regarded in the Neighborhood she my Mother Jennie [illegible] died in this County in 1864 and I am informed that my Brother Alexander, Miles, died in Arkansas some years ago.

his
Samuel + Miles
mark

Sworn To and Subscribed before me
Sept the 27th 1886
J. G. Hope, Clerk Roane Co Tenn

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Mary A. Wilson
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 8th 1896
A. McKennon
Comm

Cause No. /

Depart. U. S. Agency.
in and for Town Ship
Sebastian Co State of Arkansas

State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian }

My Name is Walter Scott, I live
in the Cherokee Nation near Maysville.
I am 56 year old. I have been in the Nation
about 2 months. I removed from State of
Arkansas to the Nation [illegible] to
Independence County now Izard County
in the year 1831. I came from Searcy
Hoan County to this late, in 1831 I
am acquainted with Martha [illegible] Miller,
now Martha M. Ingle a [illegible] des of
Alexander Miller, formerly from Hoan
County [illegible]. She is 22 year old and
I have known her all her life was raised
a [illegible]. Father and Mother Dead, her
father was full Cherokee Indian, he
was a Half Breed Indian, of the
Cherokee Blood he Moved to Ark
and Located in Sebastian County, and
Died in the [illegible] near Fort Smith
Ark.

Witness [illegible] his mark Walter Scott

W. J. Ingle

Subscribed and sworn to before
this the [illegible] day of Nov 1886
W. J. Ingle J. P.

End

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No. 221

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ... claim to derive ... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of ... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, August 24th 1896

Received from Cassius M. Bromley copies of the following documents, to-wit:

Four (4) Applications
Thirteen (13) Sets of Affidavits

certified to by [illegible], Depty. C. N.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of Marquis L. Fall et al

for Cherokee citizenship.

By H. J. Bauderot
Atty for Cherokee Nation

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [illegible] your petitioner, makes this [illegible] application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of [illegible] claim, to-wit:

That [illegible] is the [illegible] daughter [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] who [illegible] petitioner firmly believes, was a [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom [illegible] derived [illegible] Cherokee Indian blood, entitling [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [illegible] the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is [illegible] years; that [illegible] postoffice address is [illegible] and that [illegible] family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	[illegible] Hall	F	26	Daughter	
2	Christian [illegible] Hall	M	24	Son	
3	Harrold "	"	22	"	
4	Sarah "	F	21	Daughter	
5	Zachariah "	M	18	Son	
6	Rachel "	F	14	Do	
7	Wallace "	M	12	Son	
8	Rogers "	"	9	Do	
9	Minnie "	"	11	"	
10	Emma [illegible] "	"	7	"	
11	[illegible] "	"	4	"	
12	[illegible] Hoop	"	17	Granddaughter	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D., 189[illegible]

Attest:

[illegible]

Married [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this, the 27 day of [illegible], A. D., 189[illegible]

[illegible]

[SEAL]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned M L. Cooley your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter — — — of one Nancy Phillips Gill and the second daughter of one Nancy McGinis Crowley Couch and the great granddaughter of Sally Chewie who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 26 years; that her postoffice address is Chewie, I.T. — and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Lyongreat Cooley	F.	7	Daughter	
2	Elizabeth "	"	6		

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 15 day of August A. D., 1896

M L Cooley

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 15 day of August A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

W. B. Thompson
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.

My term of office Jan. 16-99



(1) (Copy)

O.K

United States of America,
Western District of Arkansas. ss.

I, William H. Rasmus, Commissioner of the United States District Court within and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within and annexed writing is a true and literal copy of the original now remaining in my office. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of December A.D. 1877.

W. H. Rasmus.
Commissioner U.S. Courts

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United States of America
Western District of Arkansas.

E. J. Williams & J. Parsons

Commissioners of the United States Circuit Court
within and for the District aforesaid do hereby
certify that the within Recognizance was
acknowledged before us by the within named
Andrew Jackson and Thomas Brandon
this the Eighteenth day of November A.D. 1892.

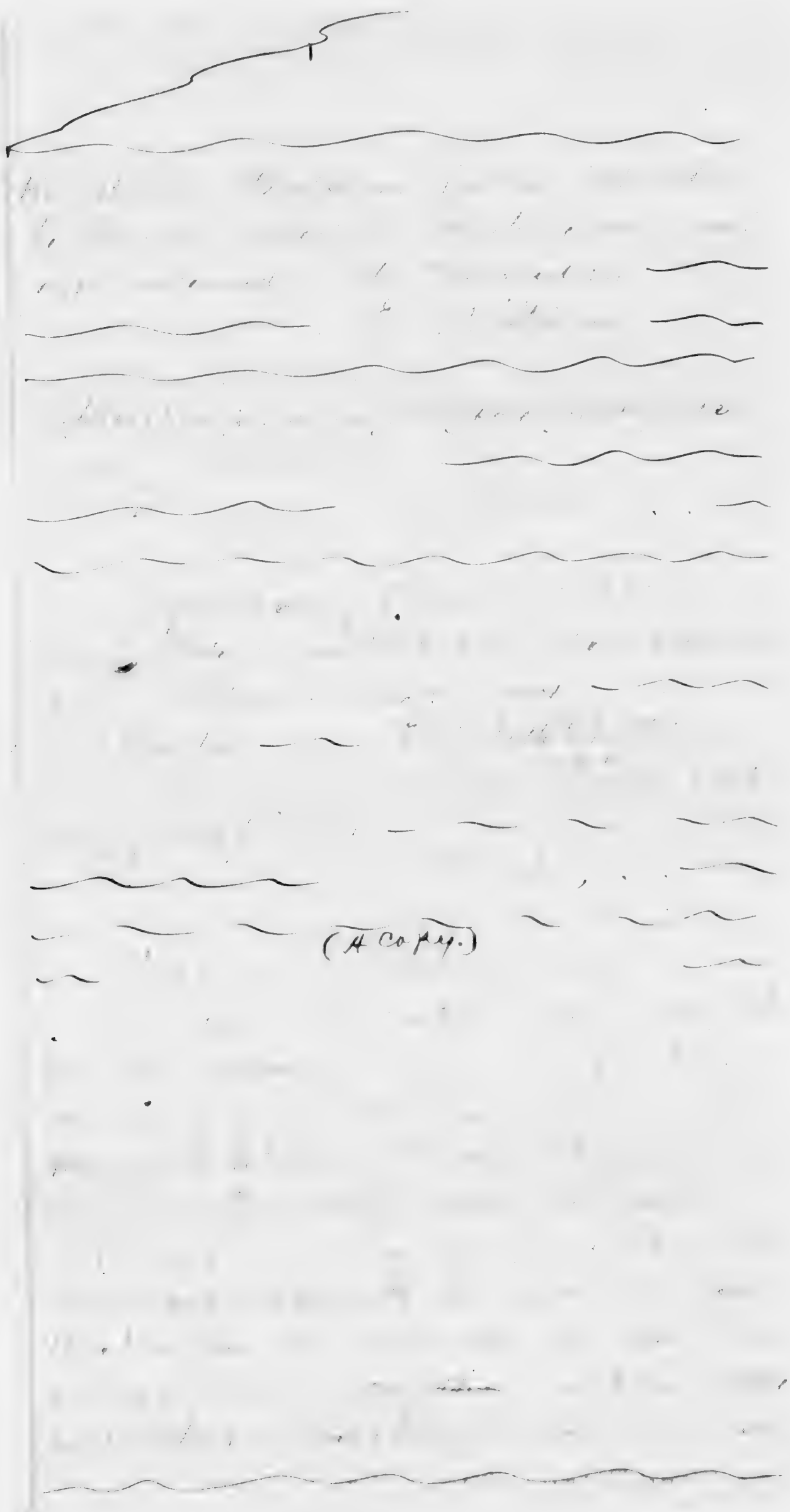
E. J. WILLIAMS
United States Commissioner

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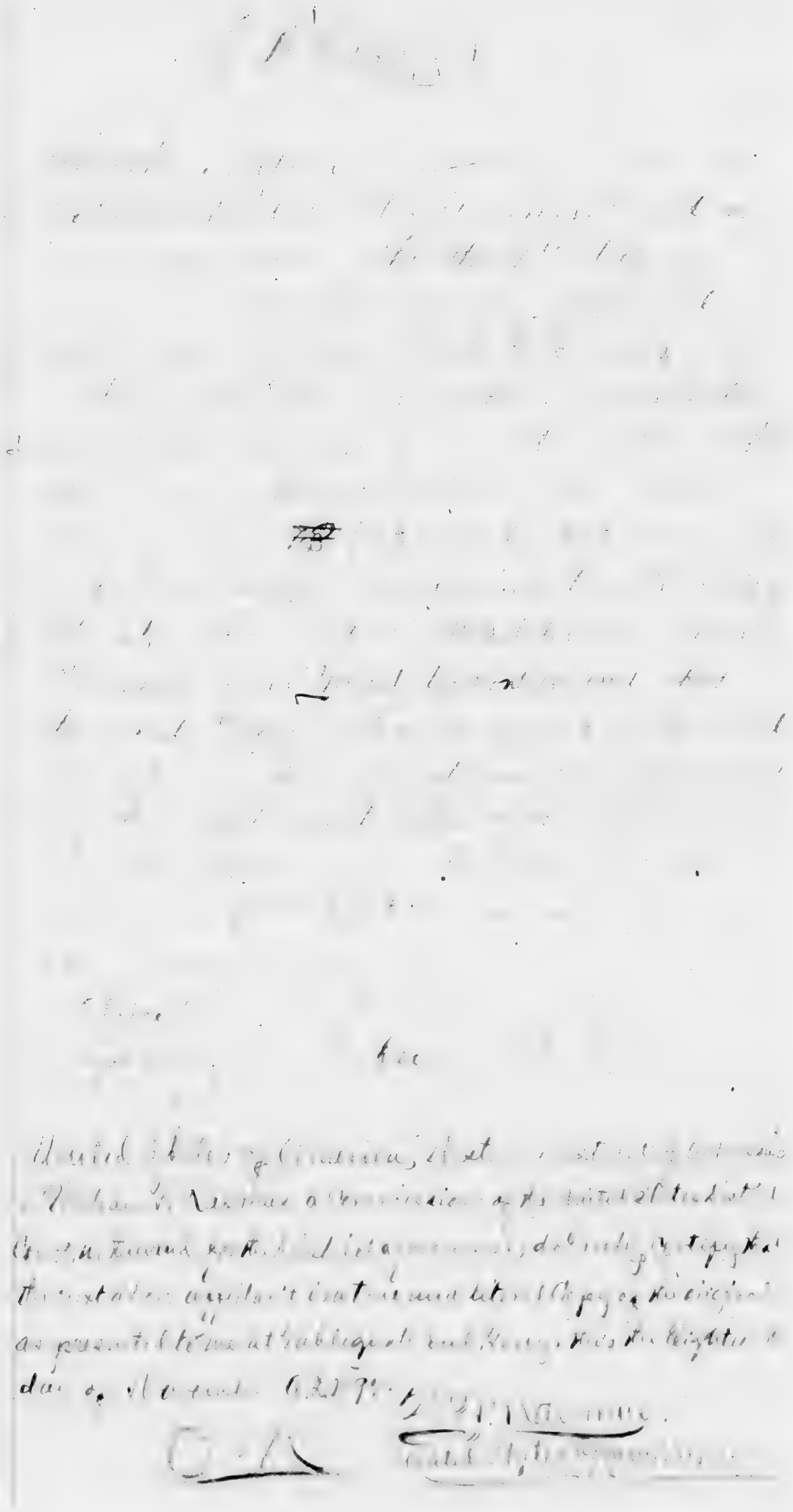
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United States of America,
Western District of Arkansas. } ss.

I, William A. Rasmus, a Commissioner of the United States District Court within and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the next above and the within and foregoing three (3) pages of affidavits are true and literal copies of the originals as presented to me at Tahlequah, Ind. Terry, this the Nineteenth day of November A.D. 1892.

Wm. A. Rasmus.
United States Commissioner.

OK



(A Copy.)

United States of America, } ss
Western District of Arkansas. }

I, William H. Rasmus, a Commissioner of the United States District Court, within and for the District aforesaid, do hereby Certify that the next above is a true and literal copy of the original Certificate as presented to me at Fayetteville Ind. Terr., this the Nineteenth day of November A.D. 1892.

Wm. H. Rasmus.
United States Commissioner.

OK

AFFIDAVIT.

United States Guinea
Indian Territory
Northern District

88.

In the case of W. L. Corder and Austin B. Strawn, claimants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. H. Connelly a Notary Public within and for the Northern Dist aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Margaret E. Hill to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is Margaret E. Hill ; my age is 48 years: My post-office address is Cincinnati I.T. ; I am a Farmer by occupation: I am a citizen of the United States —

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with the above named applicants. Was on my allotment. Found it yes and Mr. Hill in lawful wedlock three years and was on W. L. Corder age 26 years. and Austin B. Strawn and Minnie A. Strawn 22 years and Sarah Hill age 2 years.

allist
J. A. Hayes.

Margaret E. Hill

Don't know

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1896.

W. H. Connelly.
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.

My Com. Ex. Jan. 16-99.

OK

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Cherokee District } SS.

In the case of Edward C Hill claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me Mc Shannon a Notary Public within and for the State District aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Wall Chonalis to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is Wall Chonalis ; my age is 58 years: My post-office address is Tahlequah I. T. — ; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with Betsy Chonalis she lived in the old Cherokee Nation now Arkansas. she was a Cherokee Indian by blood. She was recognized as such by all who knew her and participated in all moneys and rights as other Indians did.

Witness Wall Chonalis
his mark

Jno Shannon
A. J. Bagley

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this the 15th day of August 1896.

Jno Shannon
Notary Public
Cherokee Nation I. T.

My term of Office 16th 99.

O.K

No 633

M E Hill

v

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 2 - 1886

H S McKennon

Clerk

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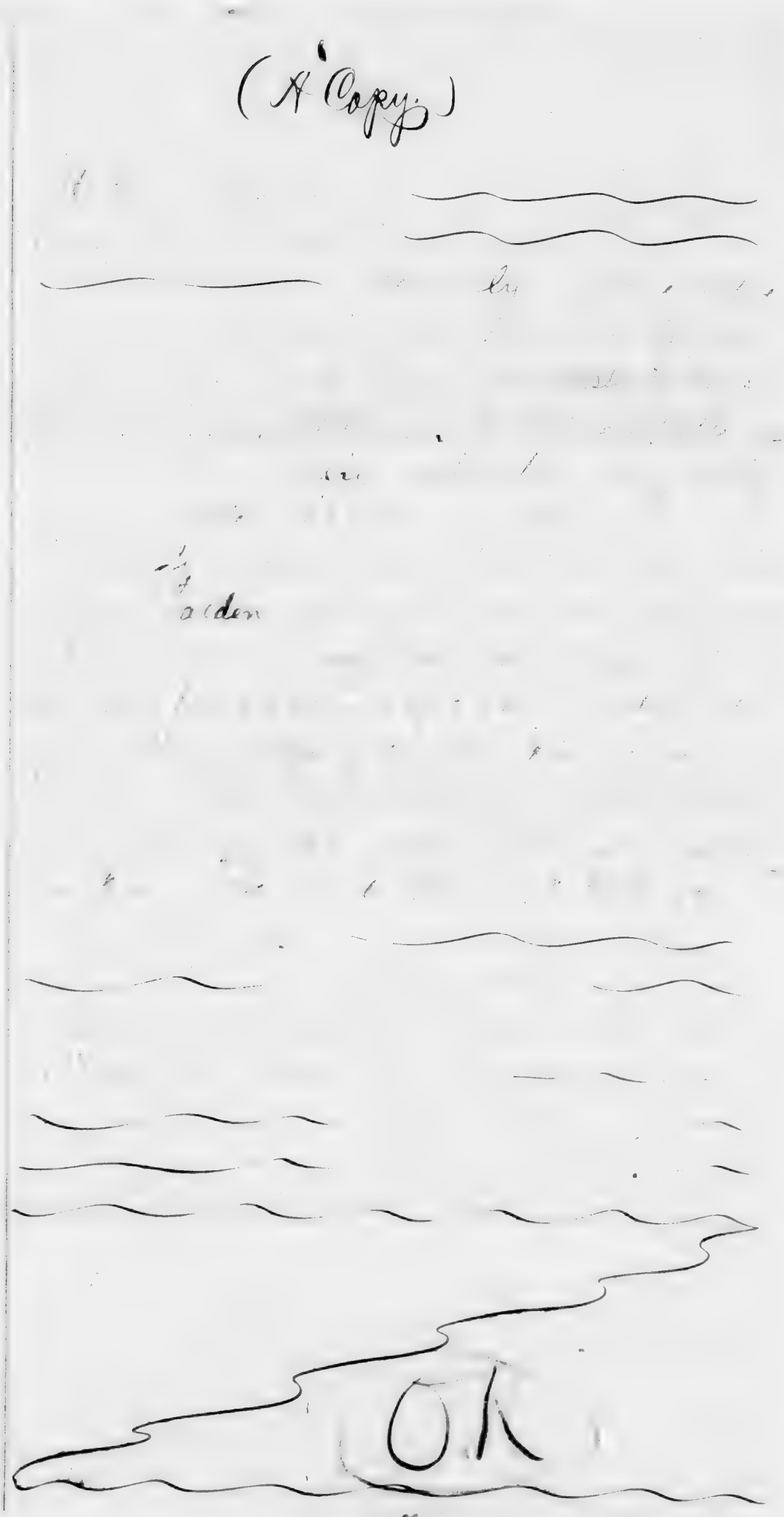
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Nineteenth day of November 1886

Wm. J. Raymond

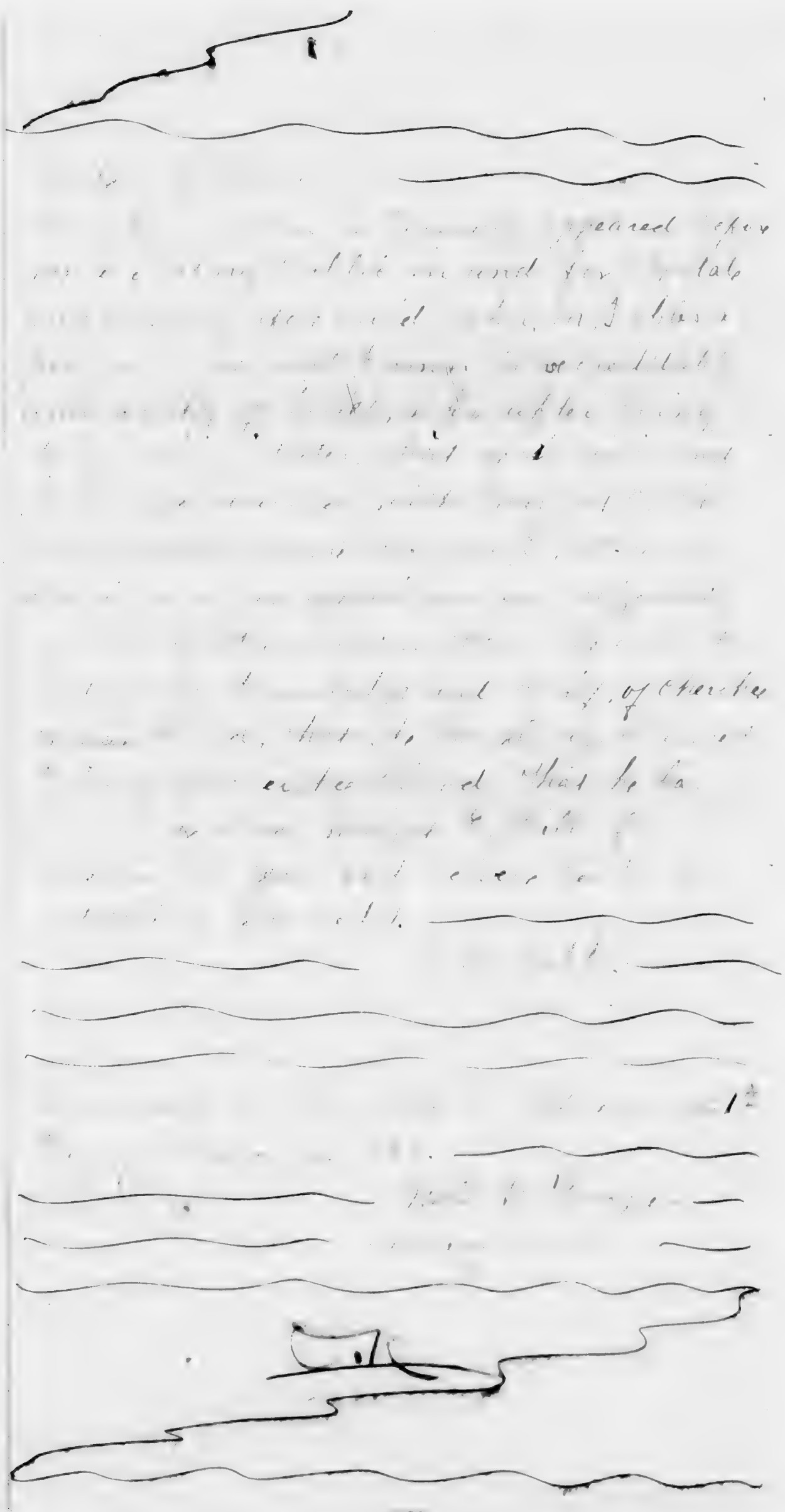
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Official
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United States of America,
Western District of Arkansas. } ss.

I, William H. Rasmus, a Commissioner of the United States District Court, within and for the District aforenamed, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing three pages of duplicate is a true and literal Copy of the original as presented to me at Fort Smith, Ark. this the Nineteenth day of November A.D. 1879

Wm. H. Rasmus.
United States Commissioner.



End

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Gov. Henry Heyburn

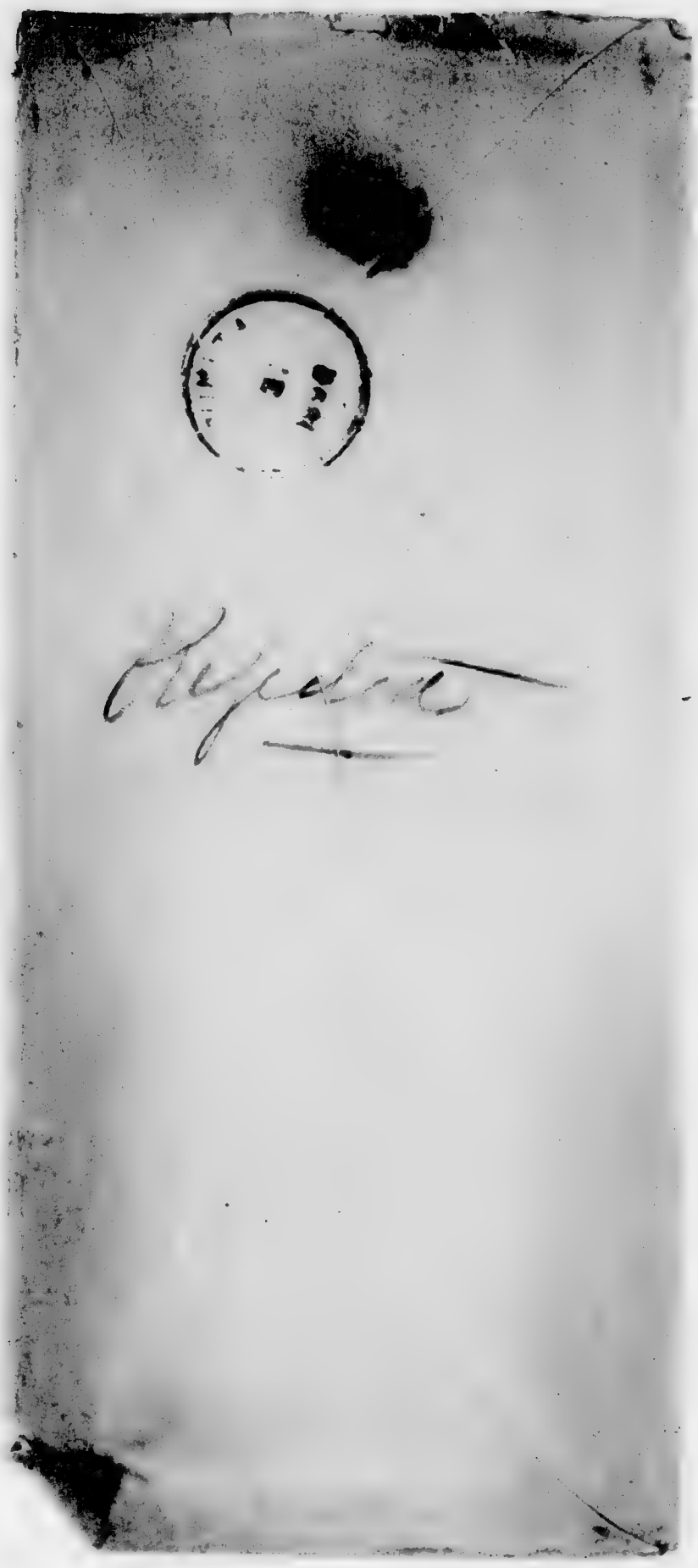
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Mary Lee Adams Comm



Nation's No. 553

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Margaret Ann Nugent

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 7 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

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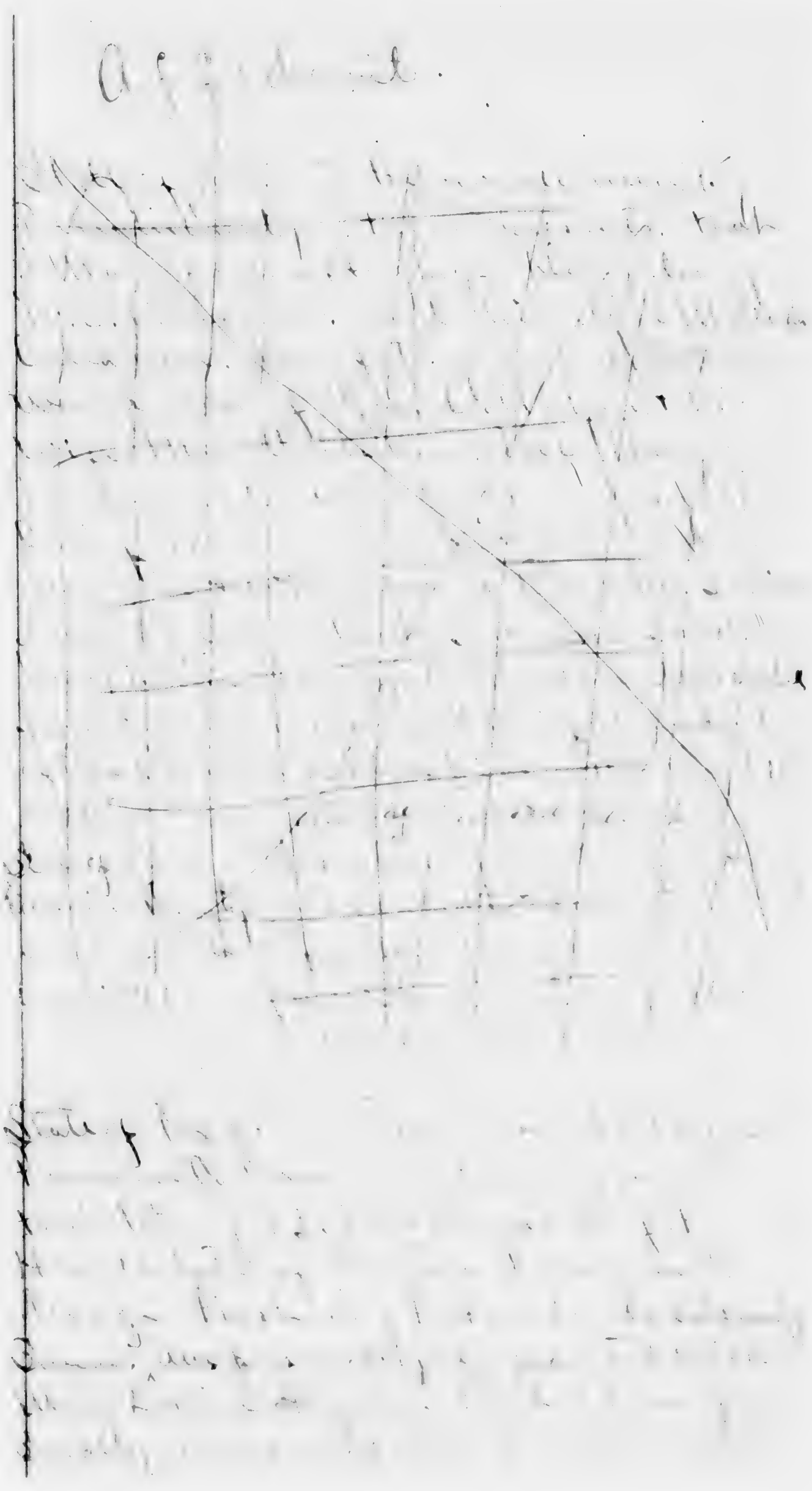
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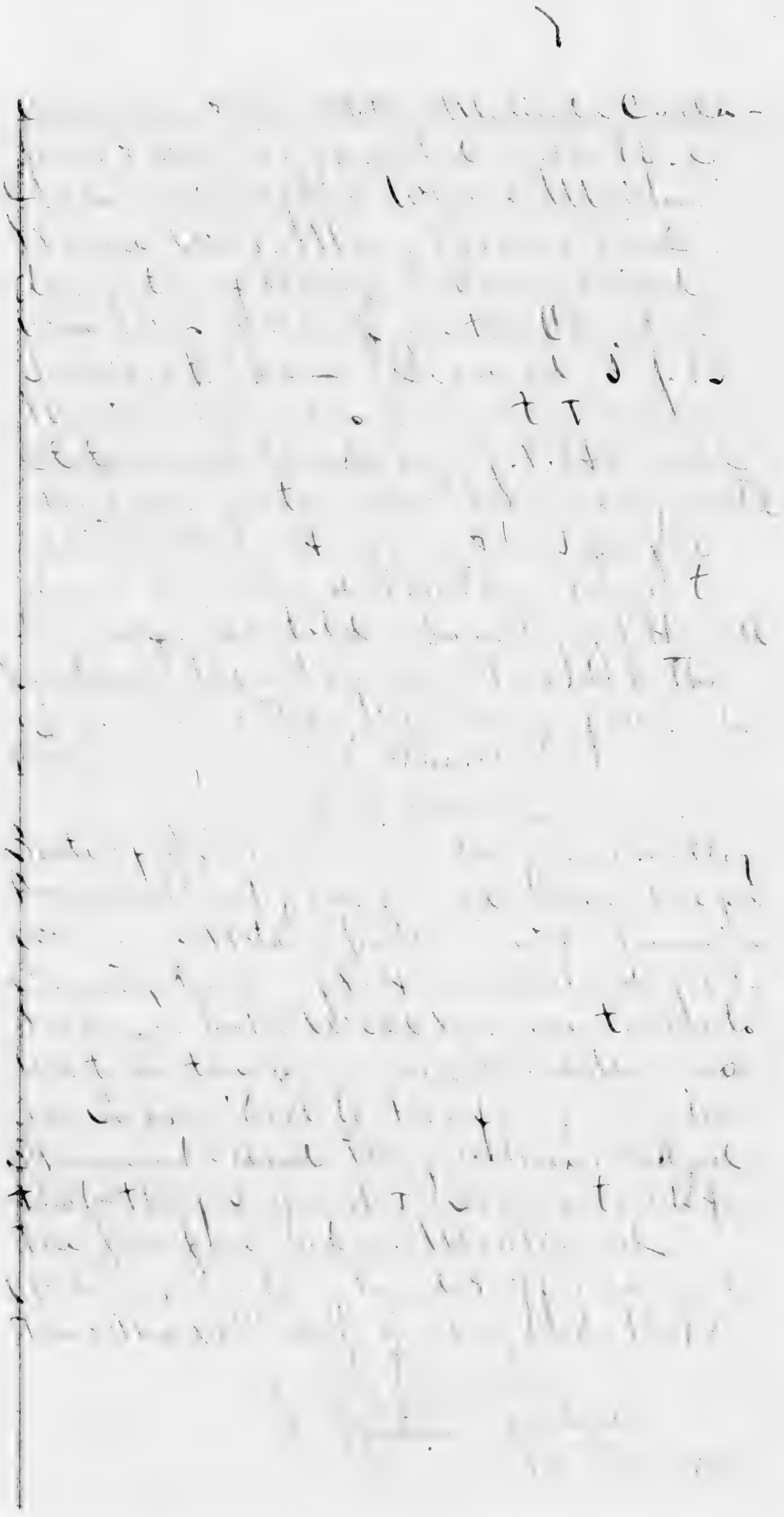
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

was [illegible] born and raised an Indiana
daughter
Witness
[illegible] J. B. Robbins
[illegible] Mrs E. Robbins





Affidavit

State of Texas } On this the 21st
County of Fannin } day of May A.D. 1871, personally
appeared before me a Notary Public
in and for Fannin County Texas
Mary Tennessee Stanley. aged 32
a resident of Fannin Co Texas
who being duly Sworn according
to law declares that her father was
M. C. Callahan and her Mother
was Malinda Callahan. And that
M. C. Callahan was a Son of
John Callahan. And his Wife Mary
Callahan. whose Maiden Name
was Mary J. Brumfield a daugh-
ter of J. & Christine Brumfield
Brumfield. Stanley That the
Mary Tennessee Stanley is a great
Grand daughter of M. C. Callahan
and that She is a citizen of the
United States. and in her States
this application for Claim
in the Theodore Malone
to the Office
Fannin Co Texas
State of
M. Callahan

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug 25th, 1896

Received from J. D. Wilson, Fenton, Texas copies of the following documents, to-wit:

Affidavits of Mary Louisa Hughey (Applegate) J. D. Wilson and of J. B. Robbins and W. E. Robbins

certified to by No Certificate

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of Mary Louisa Hughey

for Cherokee citizenship.

By F. J. Boudinot
Atty for Claimant Applicant

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

No 713

Mary Hughey
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 8-1896
T. S. McKennon
Clerk

Rejected

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J. N. Jones
Clinton S.
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Cherokee Nation
Rec'd
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Dates Commissioner
Respecting
Minnie Russell
Land Ques.

United States of America
Indian Territory
northern District } ss

James A Jones after being duly
My age is 39 years a
Resident Cass County Postoffice
and have the following
Children to-wit
Anna V Jones and
Dona Jones
Who were born to me in
Lawful Wedlock and are
my Children as set forth
in my Application
for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation

James A. Jones

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this the day of
Alfred McCallaway Notary Public
I Alfred McCallaway do Certify
that James A Jones
Creditable person and
Entitled to full faith
and Credit before any of
the Courts of the Indian Territory
My Commission Expires 12-18-1900

Alfred McCallaway
Notary Public

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Yankton D.T.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 87 Rec'd Feb 1886

of J. N. Jones

addressed to S. H. Mays

Tahequah I.T.

Postmaster, P.M.

I Lorenzo Nickelle do Solemnly
Swear that on the 2 day
of Sept 1896 I Saw a
package registered at the
postoffice at Claremore I.T.
addressed to S H Mayes
Chief of the Cherokee Nation
and for that registry receipt
no 89 received from
Postmaster herein attached
is a receipt for said
package which contained
True Copies of the Application
of James N Jones for his children and
the affidavits of Margarett
Woods and James N Jones
in Support of Same
Subscribed & Lorenzo Nickelle
and Sworn to before me on
this 2 day of Sept 1896
Alfred McCallaway Notary.
My Com Ex 2-18-1900

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, }
Coo-wee-scoo-wee, District,. }

Personally comes before me Joe.M. LaFah Clerk of Coo-wee-scoo-wee District, one Margarett Woods and who after being duly sworn states that she was the mother of ~~Annie Jones~~ (Mar)that Jane Jones (nee Martha Jane Hogan) and that the said Martha Jane Hogan married a man by the name of J.N.Jones. and that the said Martha Jane Jones was the mother of Annie Jones and Dona Jones, age 16 and 13 years respectfully:-- Affiant further states that she is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and is so recognized, and has drawn money from the Cherokee Nation, by being enrolled upon their rolls as being a citizen of the said Nation by Cherokee blood, in the following pay-ments:-- in the payment of 1891 for the Grass money and in the Strip payment of 1894, and also in the "Old Settler" payment of 1896:--

Affiant states that the said Annie Jones and Dona Jones are her Grand Children:- and that they are Cherokees by Cherokee blood:--Affiant further states that in the Grass money Payment she drawed in the name, of Margaret McCoy and the same name when she drawed that Strip money, and that she has afterwards married a man by the name of Alfred Woods:--

Margarett Woods

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 31st day of August A.D. 1896.

Joe M. LaFah Clerk
Coo-wee-scoo-wee District,C.N.

Cherokee Nation. Ind Terry.

Coo-wee-scoo-wee District,. Personally comes before me Joe.M.LaHay Clerk of Cooweescoowee District, one J.N.Jones and who after being duly sworn as the law directs- says:------ That on the 9th" day of December 1877 he was married to Miss Martha Jane Hogan, the Daughter of Margarett Woods, and that from such marriage he is the father of Annie Jones and Dona Jones who are 16 and 13 years old respectively, and that the said Martha Jone Jones (nee Hogan) is the mother of the said Children

Affiant further states that Margarett Woods is the Grand Mother of the said Annie and Dona Jones, and that the said Margarette Woods is a Cherokee by Cherokee blood, and that she is so recognized by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation, and has participated in the following payments- In the Grass money Payment of 1891 and in the Strip Payment of 1894, and also in the "Old settler Payment of 1896:--

J. C. B. Jones

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 31st "ay of August A. D. 1896.

Joe M. [illegible] Clerk

Coo-wee-scoo-wee District,C.N.

1 Copy of roll

No 844

James James

Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept. 4-1846

H. S. McKenney
Com

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, James A Jones for and on behalf of his Children and their

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that these Children Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Magret Wood nee Hogan Which maiden name was Margret Doar

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1880 and 1894 (Which is still living and makes Affidavit to these facts) the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

x James A Jones

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Anna V Jones	16	Grand Daughter
Dona Jones	13	Grand Daughter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 2 day of September 1896.

x James A Jones

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

James A Jones

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

+ Jon Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21 day of Sept 1896.

Alfred M Callaway
Notary Public.

My commission expires 2-18-1900

No 8445

James Jones
vs
Choctaw Nation

Filed 9 Sept 14-1896
T. S. McNamee
Clerk

Nation's No. 724

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Jones N Jones

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James N. Jones
Nation's No. 724
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Margaret Woods through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

That the applicants fail to show by their application where they reside, or whether they ever resided in the Cherokee Nation respondent alleges that they are not residents of the Cherokee Nation, and thereon town jurisdiction their rights

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Bandinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

M. E. Jones
no
95
To The Hon Mayor
Quitta
Ecuador

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Fort Gibson,

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 77 Rec'd 8/24, 189 6

of Mrs M. E. Tonks.

addressed to S. H. Mayes.
Tahlequah. I. T.

W. H. H. Bixler P. M.

No. 471.

Wm. M. E. Lambe
v.
Theodore Watrous

Filed Aug. 31-86.
H. M. Jacoway
Clerk,

F. A. Gibson
D. C.

hour all interested Greeting

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

VINITA, IND. TER., 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you can do this, register to him, and ~~when the registry receipt is returned you signed by him~~, have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, Willie Tate, do solemnly swear that on the 8½ day of August, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Post Gibson I.T. addressed to D. H. Mayes ~~Governor~~ Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No 77 hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Margaret E. Ivanes & Children and of the affidavits of Proof and Identity in support of same.

Willie Tate

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory.

For the Commission.

Affidavit
of
Margaretta Ella
Jacobs Age
James M. Smith

United States of America
Northern Cherokee Nation
Fort Gibson Ind Territory } ss Affidavit

To [illegible] Commissioner

Sir This is to certify that we have Examined the Records of the Cherokee Nation & Duplicate Copies of all papers that we have Sent from Here in Application for Us in proof of our right to Cherokee Citizenship

Respectfully Signed James M. Smith
Signed Margaret E. Toomb

The above was Sworn and Subscribed to before me by James M. Smith and Margaret E. Toomb at Fort Gibson this the 21st day of August 1896

M. L. Dowell
Notary public

Affidavit of Marial
Pickell in the matter of
Margaret E. Isaacs Claim
No. for Original
Land in the Devils Lake Sioux Nation N.D.

Personally
came before me a Notary Public in and for the District of
Ramsey Minnesota Marial Pickell of Devils Lake, Ramsey County
Dakota Territory who being duly sworn deposes and says:
I am a Mixed Indian my age is 62 years
I was born in the Winnebago Reservation Nebraska
I am now living on Devils Lake Reservation
I was married to Margaret E. Isaacs who was a white woman
She was a native of Ohio
I was married to her at Devils Lake
Dakota Territory on the 10th day of June 1884
by Rev. Samuel D. Hinman
I have in my possession the Original Marriage Certificate
Registered No. 1 issued by Rev. Samuel D. Hinman
a true copy of which is hereto attached
Marial Pickell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
10th day of June 1884

Notary Public

District Margarett. E. Toombs who being
by me duly Sworn deposes and Says:
the abon is a true Copy of John. Ross's origenal
Affidavitt which I delivard to the Cherokee
Authorities at Tahlequah in 1893

Margrett. E. Toombs

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
by Margarett. E. Toombs at Ft Gibson I.T.
this the 21st day august 1896

W. D. L. Dowell
Notary Public

Copy of an
Affidavitt now
on file in Tahlequah
I.T.

" Copy of affidavit now on file in Tahlequah "

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Dist

Personally appears
before me John Ross a Cherokee by
blood & citizen before any of the courts
of the Cherokee nation or the U.S. court
first after being duly Sworn says
age is 78 years a resident of Flint Dist
Cherokee nation, my P.O. address is
Wahilla C.N. & that I was personally
acquainted with Moses Berry & Barbara
the State of Tennessee before the Treaty
of 1835. He was a half breed Cherokee Indian
& his wife was a full blooded Cherokee.
They lived on Indian Creek. Their names
should appear on the Census Rolls of the
Cherokees taken & made by the U.S. Govern-
ment in 1835. affiant further states that the
applicant Margaret E. Counts (nee Miss Smith)
sister of John R. Smith has with them relation
to their ancestry Moses Berry, I am fully
satisfied that they descendants & blood rela-
tions of the before mentioned Moses Berry
as claimed. & are justly entitled to citizen-
ship in the Cherokee nation.

John his X mark Ross

Sworn & Subscribed to before me R. M.
Denning Deputy Clk Tahlequah Dist
C. N. 1902

United States of America
Northern Judicial District
Fort Gibson Cherokee Nation
ss. Affidavit

Personally came before me a Notary Public in and for the above named District Margarett E. Toombs who being by me duly Sworn deposes and Says: The above is a true Copy of John Ross's original Affidavitt which I delivered to the Cherokee Authorities at Tahlequah in 1893

Margrett E. Toombs

Sworn and Subscribed to before me by Margarett E. Toombs at Ft Gibson I.T. this the 21st day August 1896

M. C. L. Gourd
Notary Public

Copy of an Affidavit now in the possession of U.S.

Adedication
of John D. Smith
for Sweet
Potatoes

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Hon. Dawes Commission

The undersigned respectfully Petitioners Memorialize your Hon. Body for admission to the right and prevaleges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the laws and Laws of said nation and the United States. Your Petitioner states that his immediate family consist of following named persons for whom he ask the privaleges of citizenship with Petitioner to wit:

Names	Ages	Relationship
Jesse R. Smith	32 "	Father
Talmage "	7 "	Son
Frank "	4 "	"
Matthew "	1 "	"

as Grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee nation. Your Petitioner says that he claims the same privileges from Cherokee Blood Derived from his ancestors of Cherokee Blood to the name of Smith on application Roll on file. Respectfully Submitted

Signed J. Berkley Smith

Sworn to and Subscribed before the Undersigned a Notary Public in and for Montague County and State of Texas this 17th day of Aug 1896

John D. Finn

Notary Public

Com. Exp. June 1st 97

Respectfully Submitted

Margaretta E. Soonds

The above application was sworn and
subscribed before me by Margaretta
E. Soonds at Fort Gibson Ok. this the
20th day of August 1896

M. D. C. Worrell
Notary Public

Margaretta E. Soonds
Application for
Freedmen Citizenship

"Original"

"Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Hon. Dawes Commission

The undersigned respectfully petitions and Memorializes your Hon. Body for admission to the rights and privileges of Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the treaties and Laws of said nation and the United States.

Your petitioner states that her immediate family consist of the following named persons for whom she ~~ask~~ ask the privileges of Citizenship with petitioner to wit.

Names	ages years	Relationship
Margaret E. Seaman	46 "	Mother
Martha E. "	23 "	Daughter
Ollie L. "	21 "	"
Emma J. "	19 "	"
Matthew C. "	17 "	Son
Susan R. "	14 "	"
Sallie M. "	11 "	Daughter
Alice M. "	7 "	"

as grounds for asking admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee nation &c. your Petitioner states she claims a right to the same purely from the Cherokee blood derived from her ancestors who are Cherokees & whose names are on the Cherokee Census Rolls as such ~~as~~

Respectfully Submitted

Margaret E. Saunds

The above application was Sworn and
Subscribed to before me by Margarett
E. Saunds at Fort Gibson I.T. this the
20th day of August 1896

W. D. S. Dowell

Notary Public

Margarett E. Saunds
Application for
Senate Attorneys Fee

The foregoing application was sworn
and subscribed to before me by Margarett E.
Saunds of Ft Gibson I.T. this 20th day of
August 1896.

W. D. S. Dowell

Notary Public

The foregoing application was Sworn
and Subscribed to Before me by Margaritt E.
Toombs at Ft Gibson I.T. this the 20th day of
august 1896 M. O. L. Dowell
Notary Public

Margaritt E. Toombs
Application for
Choctaw Citizenship

Named District Margarett E. Toombs who
Being by me duly Sworn States; That the above
affidavit made by J. S. Berry is a true copy
of an original affidavit that I delivered to
the Choctaw authorities at Tahlequah I.T. in
1892

Margarett E. Toombs

Sworn and Subscribed to before me by
Margarett E. Toombs at Fort Gibson I.T.
this the 21st day of August 1893.

W. D. L. Dowell
Notary Public

Copies of an
affidavit now on
file in Tahlequah
I.T.

Copy of affidavit now on file at Tahlequah

State of Texas }
County of Montague } ss

I, J. S. Burns Being duly sworn according to law, on his oath States: That his Post office address is Chico, Nine County Texas. That his age is 59 years, that he is Personally acquainted with one Morgan H. Elder, County of Dimmit Texas. Who has been for number of years. And that she Post Chester Indian by blood, that she derived her said Indian blood from her Father and Mother Matthew Smith and Martha Smith (nee Martha Burns) who were post Cherokee Indian by blood, and recognized as post Cherokee Indian by blood in the Community in which they lived during their life time

J. S. Burns

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 5th day of april A.D. 1892 I J. A. Hearn notary Public for Montague County State of Texas do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the above affiant and that he is Entitled to full faith and credit in any Court

J. A. Hearn notary Public
Montague Co Texas

United States of America
Northern Judicial District
Fort Gibson Ind Territory } ss Affidavit

Personally came before me a notary public in and for the above named District Margarett. E. Toombs who Being by me duly Sworn States: That the above affidavit made by J. L. Berry is a true copy of an original affidavit that I delivered to the Creek authorities at Tahlequah I.T. in 1892

Margarett E Toombs

Sworn and Subscribed to before me by Margarett. E. Toombs at Fort Gibson I.T. This the 21st day of August 1892

M. D. L. Dowell
notary Public

Copied of an affidavit made by J. L. Berry before the Creek authorities at Tahlequah I.T.

Application of
Gertrude Vidt.
for Foreign Citizenship

Application for [illegible] Citizenship

To the Hon. Dom[illegible] sion.

The undersigned respectfully Petitioner Honorable [illegible] Hon. Body for admission to the rights and privileges of Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the treaties and laws of said nation and United States. Your Petitioner states, that [illegible] immediate family consists of the following named persons and [illegible] she ask the privileges of Citizenship for & in behalf of them to wit:

Names	ages yrs	Relations hip
Gertrude Vick	28 "	Mother
Clyde "	7 "	Son
Lovel "	3 "	"
Evie "	1 "	Daughter

as grounds for asking admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation D.T. your Petitioner states she claims a right to same solely from Cherokee blood derived from her ancestors, who are Cherokees and whose names are on the Cherokee roll as such.

respectfully submitted

This [illegible] 17th day of August 1896.

[illegible] Vick

Application of
Gertrude Vick.
for Donation Citizenship

Affidavit of
Jno. Hassard & C.
Jones
In the case of
Jas. M. Smith
Jno. A. " "
Gertrude Flint.

Original

United States of America
Northern Judicial District } ss Affidavit
Fort Gibson Indian Territory

To the Dawes Commission

Personally
appeared before me a Notary Public
duly qualified for the above named district,
Mrs Margaret E. Toombs, who being
by me duly sworn deposes and states
that she knows that James M. Smith, John
P. Smith and Gertrude Vick, (whose
maiden name was Smith) are my
Brothers and Sister, and whose names
appear before me in their respective
applications for Freedmen Citizenship.

Margaret E. Toombs

Sworn and subscribed to before me
by Mrs Margaret E. Toombs at Fort
Gibson I.T. This the day of
1896

M. D. L. Darrell
Notary Public

Application
of Jas. M. Smith
for
Naturalization

Original

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Hon. [illegible] Commission,

The undersigned respectfully Petitioners Memorialize your Hon. Body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the treaties and laws of said nation and the United States. Your Petitioner States that his immediate family consist of the following named Persons, for whom he ask the privileges of citizenship with Petitioner to wit:

Names		Ages	Relations
J. M. Smith		45 "	Father
Linda	"	11 "	Son
Rose	"	9 "	"
Clara	"	4 "	Daughter
Fred	"	1 "	Son
Plant	"	3	"

as grounds for asking admission to rights in the Cherokee Nation &c. Your Petitioner States that he claims a right to the same enrollment as a Cherokee Freedman, derived from his ancestors who are Cherokees and whose names are on the Cherokee Census Rolls as such

Respectfully Submitted.

James M. Smith

The above application was Sworn and Subscribed to Upon me at Fort Pikson S.D. by the applicant Jas. M. Smith this the 15th day of August 1896

M. D. L. Donnell
Notary Public

My Comm Expires Aug 1897

Application
of
Jas. M. Smith
for
Pension Certificate

V

Original.

United States of America
Northern Judicial District
Fort Gibson Ind. Territory } ss

Affidavit of Joe Sanders
In the matter of Margarett
Ella, Coombs. Claimant for
Cherokee Citizenship.

Personally Came before me a notary Public in and for the District above named Joe Sanders who, Being by me duly Sworn deposes and Says I am a Citizen of Cherokee Nation, my Post office is Fort Gibson Ind. T. I am personally acquainted with the above Claimant, Margarett, Ella, Coombs. I know her to Be Part Cherokee by Blood. She derived her Indian Blood from both her Father and mother, Matthew Smith and Martha Smith.

[illegible] which is now [illegible] Sam. H. Bain was Benj. Bain was a [illegible] and his wife was a full Blood Cherokee, and [illegible] name was Margaretta, Goodrich, and Mary Margarett Benj. were married Sol. Benj. Sam. Benj. Sallie Benj. Annie Benj. Sallie Benj. married a man by the name of Smith who was Part Cherokee Indian. And Sallie Smith [illegible] was the mother of Matthew Smith who was the father of the above named Margarett Ella Coombs. Said Matthew Smith married Martha Benj. A daughter of the above named Sol. Benj. Matthew Smith Benj. Son of Sallie Benj and his wife Martha Being a daughter of Bob Benj. Making the Father and Grandfather of Margarett Ella Coombs first Cousins. A Record was Examined in the name of Sam Smith whose name appears on the Dawes Roll. Joe. Sanders

[illegible]

Nation's No. 500

Commission's No

In re Application of

Margaret Ellen Adams

for Kelly Smith

Mother Dec

Thomas M. Smith

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 2 1903

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sam Gilbert Smith
Gertrude Rick

Nation's No. 200

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof; that applicants name nor ancestors appear on the records of the Cherokee Nation now on file in this Commission

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Fulton & Hastings & Reynolds Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 1 9 1905
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

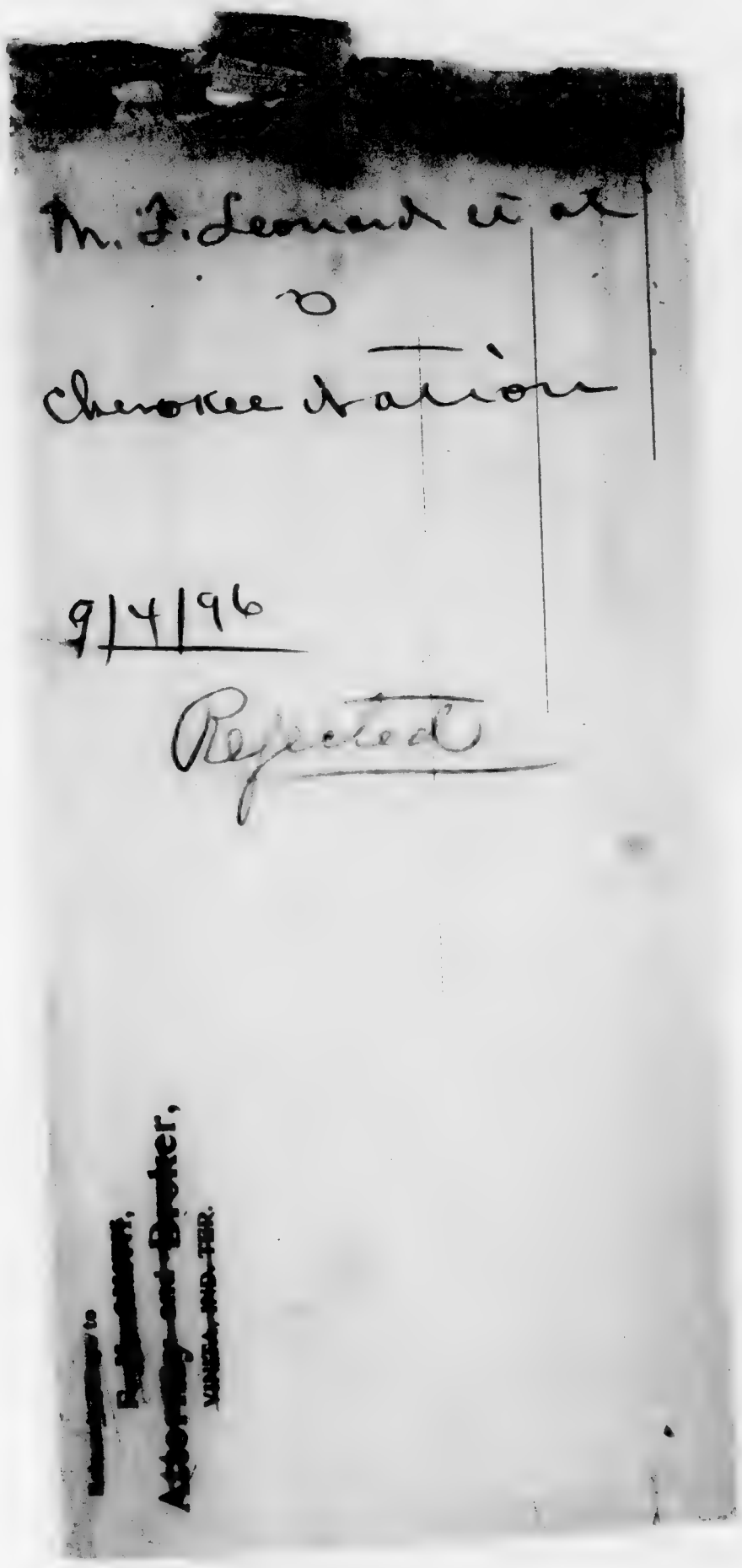
S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.


M. F. Leonard et al
v
Cherokee Nation

9/4/96
Rejected



Cherokee Tribe
Vinita Ind. Ter 8-4-96

I E.D. Davidson do solemnly swear that on the 24 day of august 1896 I saw a package registered at the Post office at Gravett Benton County Arkansas addressed to S.H. Mayo chief ~~Ind. Ter~~ of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Ind. Ter, that registry receipt N.O. 85 received from Postmaster here to attached in a receipt for said package which contains true copies of the affidavits of M.F. Leonard affidavits of Jesse Rose, William Woodard and William Dailey in support of same

E.D. Davidson

subscribed and sworn to this the 4th day of September 1896.

J.C. Masterson
Notary Public

My Com Exp June 3, 1900

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Gravett Ark

Registered Letter [illegible] No. 85 Rec'd 8/24 1896

M.F. Leonard
Gravett Ark

address'd to S.H. Mayo
Tahlequah Ind T

Ind T Mail ..., P.M.

Madison F.Lenorad,)
Application for)
Citizen-ship.------) In the Commissioner's Court.
Vinita, Indian.Territory.

Be it on this day came William Woodard, of lawful age and s
says that he is personally acquainted with Madison F.Lenorad,
who makes application for citizenship into the Indian Territo
ry, I am a natural born citizen of said Territory.
that the Mother of Madison F.Lenorad, was Ephron McClane,
daughter and whicked by blood and was my forth cousin,who was
named Elvira McClane, and Married C.G.Lenorad, and to them
was born children by the following names.
C.G.Lenorad Deceased. M.F.Lenoard, S.S.Lenorad,P.T.Lenorad,
P.C.Lenorad,C.J.Lenorad,M.E.Lenorad,F.A.Lenorad.
The names of the deceased C.G.Lenorad are as follows.
Children of
C.P.Lenorad Jr. C.E.Lenorad, T.H.Lenorad, J.W.Lenorad, Martha
.Lenorad, and Martha Elvira Lenorad.

witnesses
J. Foster
O Shoffner

William his Woodard
mark
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15" day of July 1896

[illegible]

My Com. Expires Feb 24, 1897

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF McDONALD. }

County Clerks Certificate of Official Character.

I, Jack Baker Clerk of County Court of McDonald County, Missouri, do hereby certify that E W Edwards is a Notary Public in and for said McDonald County, duly qualified to act as such; that his term of office commenced on the 24 day of Feb 1895, and will expire on the 2 day of Feb in the year of 1899, ~~and that his signature as appears on the margin of this certificate is genuine.~~

Given under my hand and the seal of our said court. Done at office in Pineville, Missouri, on this the 10th day of August 1896.

Jack Baker County Clerk.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } Personally came
before me Clerk in & for the
Ner. Dis. Named district and
Nation John Ross who
sayes on oath I am about
78 years of age I was borned in
Georga & was Raised in the
Eastown States I was Chieff
of the Eastown Cherokees
for 8 years & was acquainted
with most all the Eastown
Cherokees a monge my
many acquantens was one
Ephrem McLane who lived
in Georga & was a Cherokee
indian by blood & he had
a Daughton by the Name of
Elvira McLane & She Married
S. D. Leonard & to them was
borned Children by the Falling
Names

C. G. Leonard

M. F.

I. S.

B. J.

S. C.

O. G.

M. E. Leonard
E. A. "

C. E. Leonard
S. C. "
C E "
J E "
J. M. "
Mar the "
Martha Ebbing "

I Know the above Named Parties to be Cherokee Indians by blood receiving the same through & by the Grand
as there Leonard
B. J. "
R. C. "
O "
M. E. "
M. F. "
S. S. "
that Parties derived their Cherokee blood through & by their Grand Father Ephraim McLane

Sworne to and Subscribed before me this Sept the 1st 1892 J R Garrett Clerk of Going Snake Dist Cherokee Nation

State of Missouri } ss
Cou of McDonnell }

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State aforesaid Wm. Bates who, being duly sworn upon his Oath that he is about 82 years of age that he was born in Georgia in the Indian Nation (Cherokee) that while there he was at one time Interpreter for John Ross Chief of the Eastern Cherokees that while acting in said capacity he had opportunity to become acquainted with many of the citizens or members of said tribe among whom was Ephraim McLain who lived in Georgia in said Indian Reservation and who was Cherokee by Blood and at all he had one daughter named Elvira McLain and that she married S. L. Leonard a white man that he was well acquainted with said S. L. Leonard and to them was born Children by the following name to wit S. L. Leonard Present

~~Leonard~~

M. F. Leonard
S. S. " "
B. J. " "
P. C. " "
C. G. " "
M. E. " "
E. A. " "

The Children of the Deceased
C. G. Leonard are as follows

Jr
S. L. " "
C. E. " "
J. E. " "
J. W. " "
Martha Elvira Leonard
Martha Estelle " "

I know the above named parties to be Cherokee Indians by Blood deriving the same through and by M. Grandmother Elvira Leonard who was the daughter of Ephrim McLain

M. F. Leonard
S. S. " "
B. J. " "
P. C. " "
C. G. " "
M. E. " "
E. A. " "

Those parties above named are Cherokee Blood through and by there mother Elvira Leonard who was a daughter of Ephrim McLain

Witness
Wm Maloy his mark

witnesses to mark
P Hammock
O L Gafford

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1896
E. L. Edwards
Notary Public

My Com. Expires Feb. 24, 1899.

No. 767

M. F. Leonard et al

vs

Cherokee Nation

Rejected

Filed Sept. 4, 1896
A. S. McKennon
Comm

Gravelly, Ark.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission, Muskogee, I.T.

(signed) W. L. Leonard, S. L. Leonard, B. G. Leonard,
Leonard P. Leonard & Effie R. Bagby, minors,
and S. L. Leonard Guardian.

Your Petitioners make their application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by blood and for reasons set forth in the following affidavits, which are made a part of this petition, and respectfully submit the same for your favorable consideration.

Affidavit of S. L. Leonard,

Affiant, being duly sworn, says that he is the husband of W. L. Leonard, deceased, who died on the 4th day of March, 1899, and the father of B. G. Leonard, B. H. Leonard, C. Leonard and C. H. Leonard deceased, and that the minors mentioned in this application are the children and grandchildren of said W. L. Leonard deceased, and that the said minors are the children of B. G. Leonard deceased, and that said children are as follows, to-wit: Leonard P. Leonard age 19 yrs. Effie R. Bagby age 17 yrs. Ruby " " 3 yrs. Effie R. Leonard the mother of said Effie R. Bagby, children as follows: S. P. Bagby, boy age 26 yrs. M. E. Bagby girl age 24 yrs. B. K. Atherton and their children are Leland Atherton boy age 7 yrs. Cecil " " " 4 yrs. Lizzie Atherton girl " 12 " S. L. Leonard boy " 9 "

His children are as follows:

J. B. Leonard	boy	age	15 yrs
C. B. Leonard	"	"	13 "
[illegible]	"	"	11 "
Lela [illegible]	"	girl	" "
S. B.	"	boy	7 "
Virgil	"	girl	4 "
B. L. Leonard	"	boy	age 4 "
[illegible]			

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The above names were the sons and daughter of
Elvira Leonard who was the daughter of Ebenezer
[illegible] Ohio [illegible]

[illegible] Ross, Hocking [illegible]

[illegible] Shows on the census [illegible]

[illegible] Leonard [illegible] children are
[illegible] Leonard [illegible]

[illegible] children are
[illegible]

[illegible] children are
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Leonard [illegible]

[illegible] Leonard [illegible]

[illegible] Leonard [

State of Ark
County of Benton

I swear and acknowledged to be for
me a Notary Public this the 24th
of August 1896 Isaac E Shannon NP

No. 767

W. F. Saunders

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 4. 1896
A. S. McClennon
Comr

Granted, &c.

End

No

Proof of Service

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita I. T.

Registered ~~Letter~~ Parcel No. 219 Sept 1 1896

of E. L. Burnett

Hallisburg Texas

addressed to Chief Clerk

Tahlequah I. T.

Dr. Prayer P.M.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Vinita Ind. Ter.

Alson Allred

Sept

219" received from Postmaster hereto attached a receipt for said package which contained this affidavit in the application of Descendants of Nathen Ewell whom was a son of [illegible]

Alson Allred

Subscribed & sworn & before me this first day of Sept A.D. 1896

M. A. Dibrell

Notary Public

My com. Ex. Mar 7th 1900

Nation's No. 666

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Northern Latta

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Northern Latt Nation's No. 656

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Sandmott Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

NOTARY PUBLIC.

3580 CERTIFICATE OF CLERK TO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Prs St. Louis Class 4

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Covington COUNTY. } IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

I, J M Edmonson Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, do hereby certify that D. B. McNeill whose genuine signature appears to the annexed and foregoing Certificate ~~of Acknowledgment~~, is now, and was at the date of said Certificate, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected and qualified, according to law; that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such, and that his said Certificate is in due form of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, in Williamsburg this 17th day of October 1894

J M Edmonson Clerk.

D. C.

Memoranda

8/28/49

Honorable Dawes Commissioner

Dear Sir

the Descendants of Nathen Tuttle whom
is a Son of Parker Tuttle whom married
and lived Cherokee Woman whose
name world respectively ask
favor Honorable Body for Citizens
Rights in the Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

address Communication to
Edwin Tuttle
Tullahassee
Terry Co Mail
whom has power of Attorney
to their Claims

State of Illinois } Before me
County of [illegible] }

J. D. Whitney Clerk of the Circuit Court
in and for Sangamon County, Illinois
Reynolds Blackwood
Reuben F. Sanford
J. A. Graham
Judah Hultman
Charles Watts

[illegible] being sworn says that the following persons are not known to him, what ever they assumed the names they have written [illegible]

whom are residents of said County
and State and whom he knows to be
reliable witnesses and whom upon
their oaths signs their names
in the office Respectively and Says

Reuben Sanford	am 73	married
J. A. Graham	am 70	married
Judah Hultman	am 67	married
Charles Watts	am 66	married
[illegible]	am 70	married
	am [illegible]	married

he have been a resident of
Sangamon County Illinois
Robert Sanford Sixty
J. A. Graham Sixty Seven years
Judah Hultman Seventy four years
Charles Watts Seventy Seven years
[illegible]

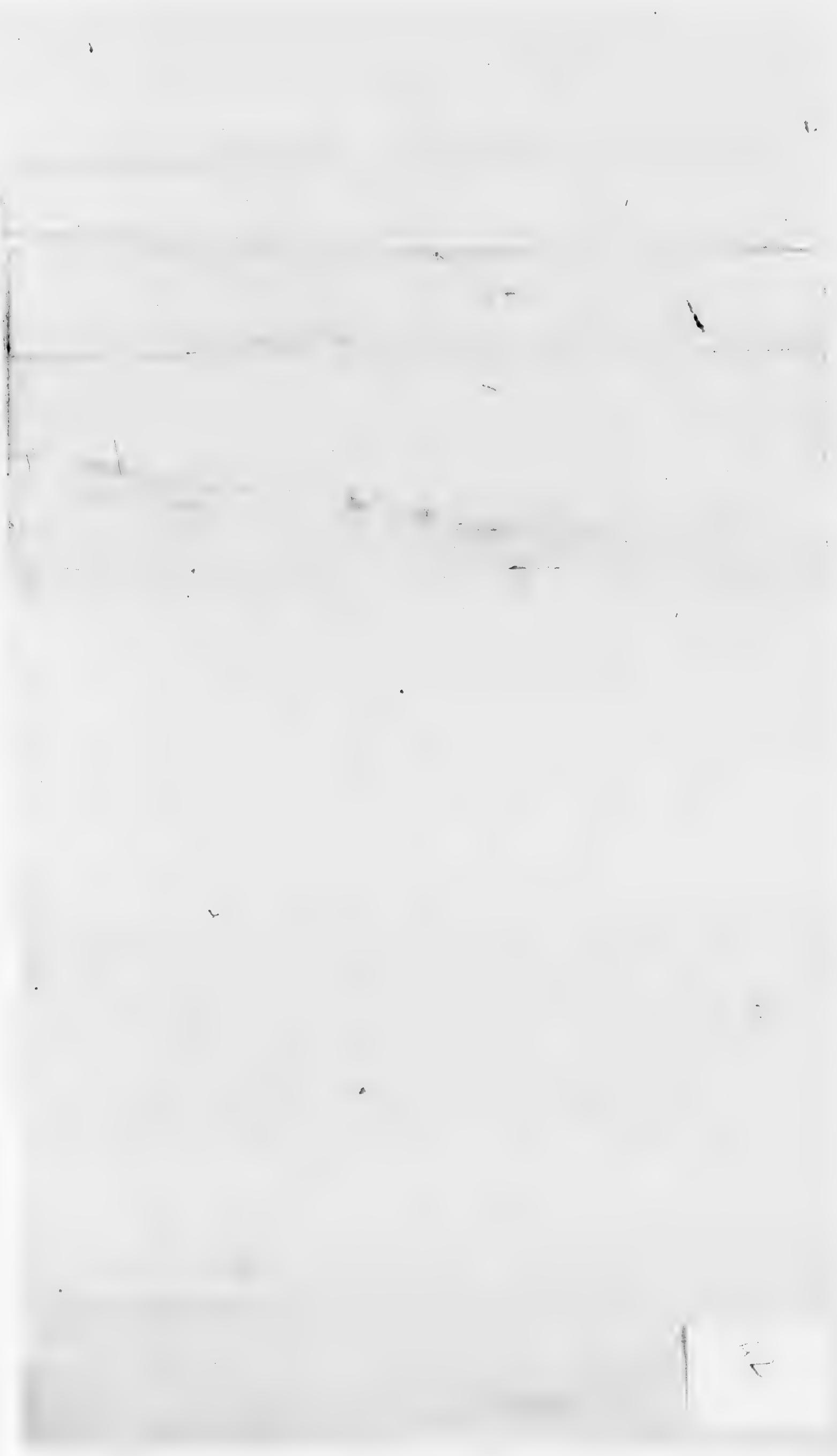
We are well acquainted with
Nathan Leott & his Wife Dicey Watts whom
Nathan Leott
we believe a son of Arthur Leott who married a
Cherokee Woman named Deerhills Said
Nathan Leott was a half Cherokee as
appears [illegible] Arthur Leott Claimed
to be one half Cherokee [illegible]
Which would make Nathan Leott three quarters
Cherokee by blood & also leaves the sons
and Daughters of the Said Nathan Leott
& his Wife Dicey Watts [illegible]
and their Descendants

William " " Mary Sarmant
Abraham " " Edmonds Williamson
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Ruben " " Ruth Ralston

also the above Said William Leott whom
Married Mary Bryant have Seven Children as
Enumerated as follows, Eliza Leott married William Walton
Levi Leott Married Mary A Lowrey
William A " " Martha Edmondson
Simeon " " Mary Anne Edmondson
Willard Leott Sarah Leott Married Jane Leott
John " Married Williams ~~Catherine Hutchinson~~

also the above Said Levi Leott Married
Mary A Lowrey and they have five Children
Enumerated as follows

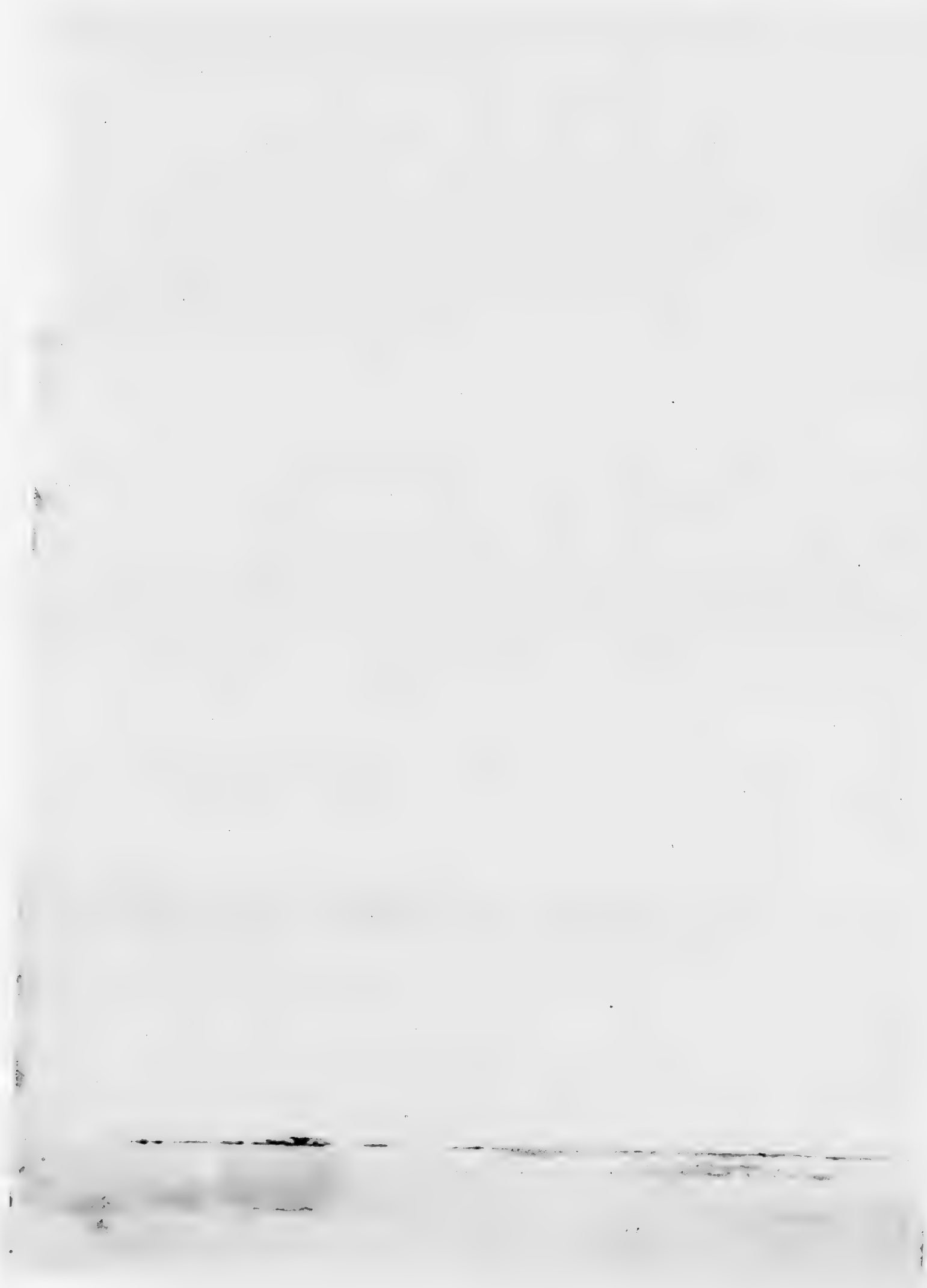
George W Leott [illegible]
Mary E " " " 873
Caroline C " " " 1876
Adam W " " " 1878
Artamesia E " " " 1881



also the above said John Scott married
Georgia Williamson and they have children
as named as follows
John Le Scott
also the above said John Le Scott Jr
married Catherine Hallman and they
have six children as follows
John H Scott born in the year 1881
Genevieve " " " 1884
Allegra " " " 1886
Adeline " " " 1889
Samuel " " " 1891
[illegible]
also the above said Catherine Scott Daughter
of said Cathryn Scott had children
as named as follows Rhody Scott married [illegible] Thomas Raburn and had children 1925
Cathen Scott Jr. born in March
also the above said Cathen Scott Jr. married 1949
Elizia Howell and they have children
Ora Scott
Herman "
George "
Alvin "
[illegible]
[illegible]
Berlina "

x also the above said Ora Scott married
Logan Heartfield they have five children
named as follows
Oscar Scott
Elmer "
Robert "
Lester "
Eva "
also the above said George Scott married
Nell Baggett they have four children
named as follows
Chester Scott
Virgil "
Herbert "
Pearson "
x also the above said Katherine Scott
married John Kendrick and they have
ten children named as follows
Mearan Kendrick
Isaac "
Walter Jr "
Harris "
Eliza "
Lorene "
Julia "
John "
Wilman "
Albert "

also the above said Julia Scott married
Edward Scollins and they have Eleven
Children named as follows
Walter Scollins
Ella "
Robert "
Elmer "
Theodore "
Ora "
Julia "
Edie "
Adia "
Georgeller "
Elizann "
also the above said Perlina Scott
married William Guerrio and they have four
Children named as follows
Walter Guerrio
Eglman "
Ester "
Mary Guerrio
also the above said Guerrio Scott married
David Winston Guerrio and they have four
Children named as follows
Walter Guerrio (married Peggie Guerrio)
Arthur Guerrio " Elsie Hartfield
Dick " " Lesli Stringham
Robert " (not married)



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No. 509. 4396

Arthur Latta et al

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 1 - 1896

A. J. McKennon,
Comr.

E. J. Burrill
Hattiesburg
Miss.

also the above said Abraham Scott Brown
married Elizabeth Williamson and they
have children named as follows
Matthew Scott married Elizabeth Graham
and they have children
Jessie Scott married Ben Heatten
and they have children
John Scott married Brenda
and they have children
Frank Scott married
and they have children
Lilian Scott married
and they have children
Nancy Scott married Peter Heatten
and they have children
Hanna Scott married Jessie Pritchard
and they have children
Matilda Scott married Benson
Etc children
Cecil Scott married Jeanne Prudent
and they have children
also the above said Rudy Scott
Thomas Raborn and they have children
Judah Raborn married Eli Hanley

also the above Said Rubin W Leett whom
Married Ruthie Raburn have Children
Named as follows
Nathen J Leett Married 1843
Elizabeth " Married John Wootten Savage 1845
Belle " Married
" " " Lemuel Carter 1852
Thomas W " 1853
Wilson P. H " 1855
Phelix P. " 1855
Azil C Leett 1858
Carrie " Married
Walter " " " 1864
also the above Said Rubin Leett whom
Married Sally Pittman have Children
Named as follows (Lillian Leett Married Willie Williamson)
Thomas Leett (Married Mary Heath)
and they Have Children
Named as follows
Calvin Leett Married
Have Children
Rubin Leett Married Leon Dawson
and have Children
Walter Leett Married Georgeann Watts
and have Children
Ellie Leett Married Dan Rowland
Have Children
Clarence W. Leett Born in the year 1874

Leglevia Leett 1878
Eleanore " " 1884

also the above said Nathen J Leett whom
Eleanried Eleanyann Hearrin have one
Child Eamed as follows
William A. Leett born in Mazon 1867

also the above said Herman W Leett whom
Eleanried Addie Blackburn and they have
two children Eamed as follows
Roberty Leett born in the year 1883

also the above said Sarah E Leett whom
Eleanried John T Blackburn and they have
five children Eamed as follows
Charlie W Blackburn born in Mazon 1883
Jessie " " " 1886
Julia " " " 1886
Eugene " " " 1889
William " " " 1892

also the above said Homer A Leett whom
Eleanried Leenner Hartley and they have
Eight children Eamed as follows
Dicy A Leett born in Mazon married Jesse P Bryant 1874
Ady E " " " 1876
Elizar A " " " 1878
Thomas W " " " 1880
Herman " " " 1882
Minnie L " " " 1884
Julia E " " " 1885
Thomas H " " " 1890
Addie E " " " 1892
Ader Odell 1896

also the above said Shelby & Scott
whom married Lewis & Blackburn and
they have six children as follows
Esther A. Scott born in the year 1874
Lewis " " " " 1877
Shelby " " " " 1879
Emily E " " " " 1882
Arthur " " " " 1886
Henry J " " " " 1888
also the above said Lucy A. E. Scott
married Walter L Graham and they have 6
children as follows
Walter E. Scott born in the year 1874
Lucy " " " " 1877
Luther E " " " " 1886
Becky E " " " " 1887
Doctor W " " " " 1890
Ruben W " " " " 1892
also the above said Josie E Scott whom
married Gordon Long and have children
also the above said Elizabeth Scott whom
married John J. Martin and have seven
children named as follows
James W Martin born in the year 1870
Elizabeth " Married John Martin Jr. 1871
Luther " " " 1873
Mary E " " " 1875
Minnie " " " 1875



Sally born 1880
Jefferson " 1881
also the above said Walter W Leath whom
married Nell Graham and they have two
children named as follows
Lucy Leath born year 1887
Ruthie " " " 1894
also the said above Lucy & Nell whom
married Lewis Emmett and they have
four children named as follows
Sophia " " " 1890
" " " " " 1892
also the above said Elizabeth Chastain whom
married Jesse Chastain Jr. and they have
two children
also the above said Eliza Leath whom married
William W Hogtten and have children
named as follows (Lucy Hatten married Henry Hassell)
William A Hatten born in year 1872
(Nell Eliza Hatten married Abraham Leath)
Katherine " (married Jesse A Taylor) 1882
also the above said Katherine, Heather married
John A Taylor and have seven children
named as follows
Generia Taylor born in year 1882
Henry " " " " 1885
Elijah " " " " 1887
Esther " " " " 1890

also the above said Dicy Heaton who married
Simon Eleazer and have three children
named as follows

Wiggens	Eleazer	born in year	1888
Virgil	"	"	1891
Arthur	"	"	1892

also the above said Sarah Scott
who married George Scott and have children
named as follows
Jane Scott (married Levi Le Bryant)

also the said Jane Scott whom
married Levi Le Bryant have
seven children named as follows

Nell	Bryant	born in year	1877
Hattie	"	"	1879
Harriett	"	"	1881
Mary	"	"	1883
Hettie	"	"	1884
Jerell	"	"	1890
Viola	"	"	1893

also the above said Simeon W Scott
who married Mary Jane Edmanson
have seven children named as follows

Robert W	Scott	born in the year	1874
Edward	"	"	1876
Lester D	"	"	1881
Sam H	"	"	1886
Sanders	"	"	1891
Eda (twin)	"	"	1892
Ada	"	"	1892

The above said Cullin Scott who married said
Bettie Williamson and they have (seven children)
and they are all Miners

[illegible] further affirms that the said Charles descendant of Arthur Scott and his Wife Dicey Watts have always claimed the Cherokee Blood and [illegible] the Indian Blood and we have ever known them to believe and ever believe that are and further that we have no interest in their Claims Whatever and the above named Arthur Scott and his Wife Derhulla cayne down East of the State of Mississippi near Oakmulga or Chatnoga River

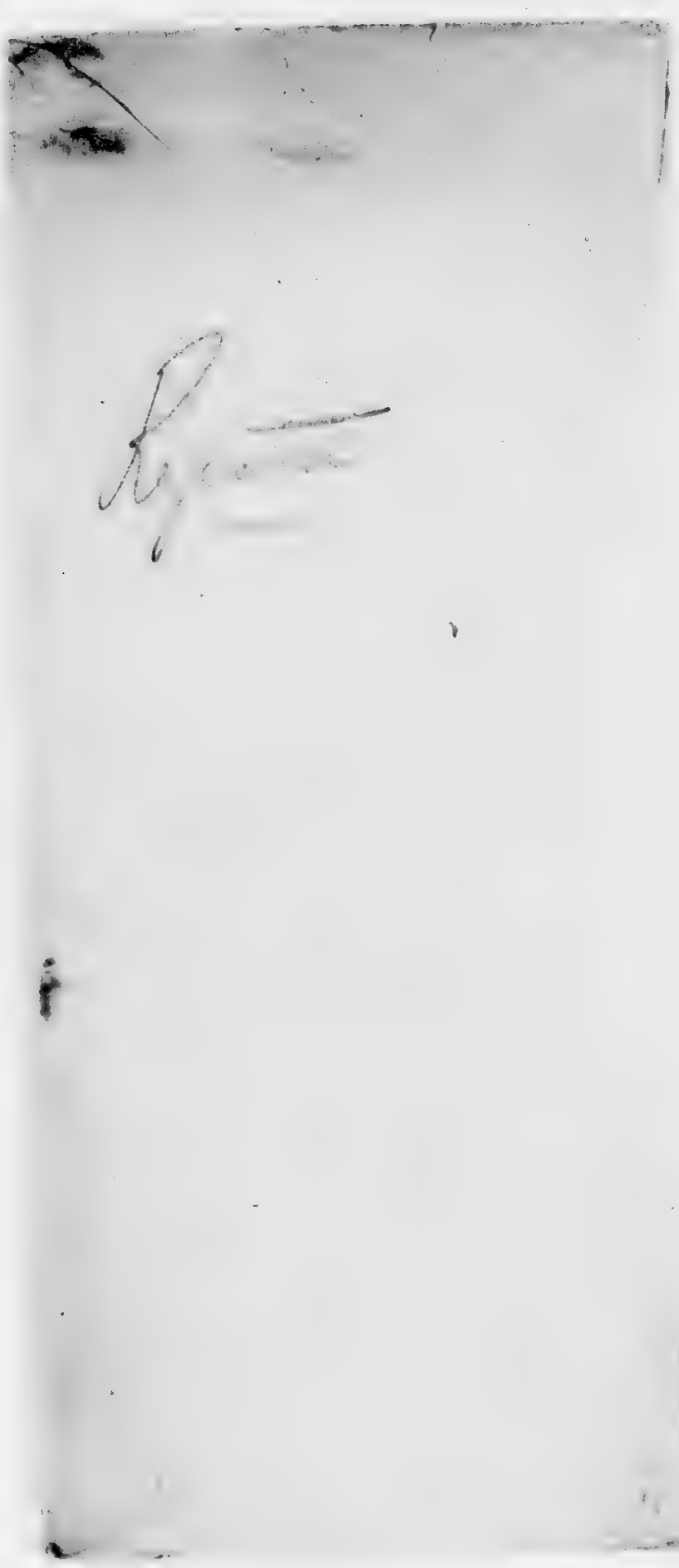
1 Robert Stanford
2 D H Graham
3 Judah Sullivan
4 Charles W[illegible]
5 Wm Bryant

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the [illegible] day of October 1838

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End


—vs— 4394
The Cherokee Nation
Original Papers



Chancery Equity Docket
No. 842

Filed Aug. 3rd 1896
J. S. McKinnon
Comr

Chanm. Eynch et al
vs
[illegible]

In the Dawes Commission Court.
Muskogee I.T. Cherokee Nation,
August [illegible]

Comes [illegible] Dawes Chairman Frank C. [illegible] L. McKennon J.B. Caterris and W.B. [illegible] Commissioners Petitioner Channy Eynch age 44-46 yrs & her [illegible] Charlie age [illegible] Willie Taylor age 16 years. Jennie Taylor age [illegible] Alice age 9 years. and Johny Taylor [illegible] and on their attorney F.C. Martin complaining of the Cherokee Nation and for cause of action [illegible] That plaintiffs Channy Eynch and her children are Cherokee Indian Freedmen and have Cherokee Indians by blood. that Channy Eynch is the daughter of Nicie Mayfield who was the son of Channy Mayfield who was born Cherokee Indian and lived here and the [illegible] and that the plaintiffs in this cause are her children that they are entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation together with all the rights and privileges accorded to [illegible] Cherokee Freedmen Petitioner prays that upon hearing of this application in this [illegible] judgement awarding to them full citizenship together with all the rights and [illegible] thereof in any way belonging to the citizens of the Cherokee Nation and your Petitioner prays [illegible] F.C. Martin Atty for Channy Eynch Georgia Taylor Willie Taylor Jennie Taylor [illegible]

The State of Texas } This day personally
County of Gregg } appeared before me
the undersigned authority Chaney
Lynch who after being by me duly sworn
upon his oath says the facts set
out in the foregoing application
are true and correct.

Chaney Lynch

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 13th Day of Aug. A.D. 1896

J. H. Reynolds
Notary Public and for Gregg
County Texas

My commission expires June 1st 97

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Nation's No. 437,
Commission's No.
In re Application of
Harvey Tyner,
Jr.

Demurrer and Answer.

Ans. filed Sept 9-96
H. A. Spooner
Atty,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 421

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Chaney Lynch etal .

Vs

Cherokee Nation)

In the Dawes Commission Court Vinita I.T.

Cherokee Nation , Aug 31st 1900.

BRIEF ABSTRACT AN SYNOPSIS OF CASE

of law and facts .

Plaintiff Chaney Lynch alledges in the application that she and her minor children Georgia Taylor Willie Taylor Bennie Taylor Odessa Taylor and Johnie Taylor, are part Cherokee Indians by blood and part Negro deriving the same from her father Dick Mayfield who was a son of Chaney Mayfield who was part Cherokee Indian by blood . This alligation is supported by the evidence of Dick Mayfield .

REMARKS .

The evidence show that the plaintiffs are part Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the laws and constitution of the Cherokee Nation and United States .

AUTHORITIES .

Article I.Sec. of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation .

Amendments to Art 8.Sec 5.of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation

Treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Nation of date July 19th 1866.

Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States .

Act of Congress of June 4th 1900. Giving the right to hear and to deter mine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the Dawes Commission

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED .

To the Court or Commission as the argument of plaintiffs .

F P Martin

Atty for plaintiffs

Address Kilgore

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Henry Tunnel et ale
-vs-
The Chesapeake Nail Co
Original
Affidavit of Disbursements
Plaintiff's Exhibit
Plaintiff

Clanny Tecumseh

In the Dawes Commission
Cert. Cherokee Nation,
Vinita, I.T.

In the State of Texas
County of Gray

This day personally
appeared before me the
undersigned authority Dick Mayfield
who after being by me duly sworn upon
his oath says, that he is
one of the plaintiffs in the above cause; that his
Grandmother and other plaintiffs are his
Grandchildren, and the children of Clanny
Tecumseh, and he was the son of Clanny
Tecumseh, who was born a Cherokee
Indian and took Creek and that they
were [illegible]

Chairman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
[illegible]

Notary Public in and for Gray County Texas.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug 29 1896

Received from J B Marlin atty copies of the following documents, to-wit:

Application for Citizenship. Affidavit of Dick Mayfield —

certified to by

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of Chaney Lynch Et al

for Cherokee citizenship.

By William P Ballenger
Atty

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION INDIAN TERRITORY.

End

United States of America
Indian Territory }
Northern District }

Personally appeared before me W. L. Thomley a Notary Public for the State and District aforesaid one S. S. Boyles who upon being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is 52 years of age and his post office address is Eufaula I.T. He further states that he made a examination of the enclosed copies of citizenship papers in the claim of Monroe E. McKelvey and husband E. Bixler and Mary E. McCabe and Fannie Koizen - J. F. Springstead et al. A. P. Harris et al T. F. Gray et al - To the Dawes Allotment with the evidences accompanying each case - which they desire and would just give me a receipt for them This the 4th day of Sept 1896

S. S. Boyles

Subscribed to and sworn before me this the 4th day of Sept. 1896

W. L. Thomley
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.

My Commission Expires Jan. 16-99.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Sept 4 1896

Received from Rennie & Shannley copies of the following documents, to-wit:

applications of Mary E McCabe
affidavits of Henry Mayfield, Daniel Russell
George W. C. Shaw, J. Ross

certified to by L. L. Bogle N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

for Cherokee citizenship.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

By

Brief

In the matter of Cherokee Nation N.T.
October 6th 1896.

Before the Honorable The Dawes Commission sitting at Muskogee I. T. in the hearing and determining of claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and the enrollment thereof.

In the case of
Mary E McCabe, Applt for
vs. Cherokee Intermarried
The Cherokee Nation Citizenship

Comes now the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and submits her application together with the affidavits of the following named witnesses:

W. Ross
Thos. H. Wingfield
George W. C. Shaw
Samuel Russell

And would offer to furnish the testimony of
1st Pltf's — Hon. Ross a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood — he states that

I know Bill, John and Bob Rich (who were brothers) in Georgia, and also in the Cherokee Nation, in fact I visited that town several years before the Cherokee removal, and was acquainted with the Cherokee Indians by blood relations of the Cherokee Nation, Indians themselves and that the above named Mary E. Rich was a daughter of Caleb Rich

2nd Witness - I am acquainted with the above named Caleb and William Rich and also with Mary E. Rich who is now there [illegible] years old, that they were considered and understood to be Cherokees - also that the above Mary E. Rich the claimant, to be a daughter of Caleb Rich and that the claimant married one Isaac McCabe,

3rd Witness - George D. Wilson testifies that he has known the claimant Mary E. McCabe from her infancy to the present time - that she is the daughter of Caleb Rich, Cherokee by blood and brother to William (or Bill) Rich, and Nelson Rich, that he has known the said Rich family for 40 years and that they are, and have always associated with Cherokees and were by blood.

11th Witness - Russell Russell states that he knew Bill Rich and family for years when he resided in Georgia and

Cherokee nation, I.T., and that he
is an intermarried by the Cherokee authorities
of, as such becomes a Cherokee,
& has a right to vote.

In connection with this case, in the
Evidence submitted the plaintiff feels
no cause for doubt why she should not
be admitted to all citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.



agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit-claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reservees, to about the number of thirty (30) families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reservees received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to, and joined their Cherokee brethren in, the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reservees survive, yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship—and why? - for the very, one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge the full unreserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, notably, (and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned) the case of ..... a nephew of Hon. I. A. Scales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee "commission on citizenship," composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how positive and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one, or more, of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof positive to the fact of his Cherokee Indian blood, but, none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear on any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being in consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship sought, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission, had in the case was made, and at the convening of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act: all on the one only ground and plea for cause of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or readmit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant, must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate, and to reinvestigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions" were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, the "Spears" Commission and the "Young Puppy" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even on a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons, Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country, taking the census of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then, their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment, and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, (the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settler Cherokees" and so designated from the act of their early removal west,) and it is a well established fact, not denied but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history, that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from these voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of their ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and which authority, in deciding favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof, that he was a lineal descendant from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said rolls, agreeable to such decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and, so far as known, and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all their history made but the one, and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the test of full citizenship to be Cherokee Indian by blood, (save and except always, as regards the white adopted, the Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens respectively, coming under special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations) and was, in the case of Rev. Evans Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a Baptist missionary for many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant, as the plaintiff's affidavit form, and while EX PARTE, is nevertheless in one of the forms ordered to be by our honorable commission, as admissible as evidence before you, besides the other records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will afford abundant and unrestricted proof, showing that her authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court and their various commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of ex-parte affidavit evidence out of every ten cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon and upon which form of proof in the main, the majority of the so admitted to Cherokee citizenship, had relied for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever pursued and made a well established precedent of, but that you will adhere to and be governed by the said defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions by practice, as to "form of evidence" hereto so satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant, and which form, coming clearly within the provisions of the law of the congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

* * * That, in the determining of all such applications said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to all the rolls, usages and customs of said nations or tribes. * * * * * * *

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Muskogee, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mary McCabe ..... your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter ..... of one Robert Rich and the ~~husband~~ wife of Richard John Rich who was a ~~native~~ born citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~his~~ name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 35 years; that her postoffice address is Ironwood C.N. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Sophia McCabe	F	15	Daughter	
2	Frazier "	M	13	Son	
3	Hattie "	F	10	D	
4	James "	M	7	Son	
5	Rosa "	F	6	D	
6	Benton "	M	4	"	
7	Ellyatte "	F	4	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Muskogee I.T. this, the 4 day of September A. D., 1896

Mary E. McCabe

Attest:

C K

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee I.T. this, the 4 day of Sept A. D., 1896

W. B. Townsley
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I.T.

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Phoenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Cherokee Nation
~~United States of America,~~
Tahlequah D. T. } ss

In the case of Mary E. McCabe and Bertha McCabe claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Personally came this day before me R. M. Vannenburg deputy Clerk of Sh. Dist within and for the District aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths J. Ross to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is J. Ross my age is 52 years, my post office address is Tahlequah C. N. I am a farmer by occupation. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows, to-wit:

I am and was well acquainted with Bill and Johnson and Bob Rich. They were all brothers to Sam Rich in Georgia and I also knew him in the present Cherokee Nation. They lived in Flint District Cherokee Nation about 4 years ago. They claimed their blood from the Hoods family. They were recognized & known as such & were called by the name of Rich. The applicants Mary E. McCabe and Bertha McCabe are the daughters of Robert Reed.

J. Ross

Sworn and subscribed to before me this [illegible]

Assignment

of

Henry Muggfield

United States of America }ss.
Indian Territory }

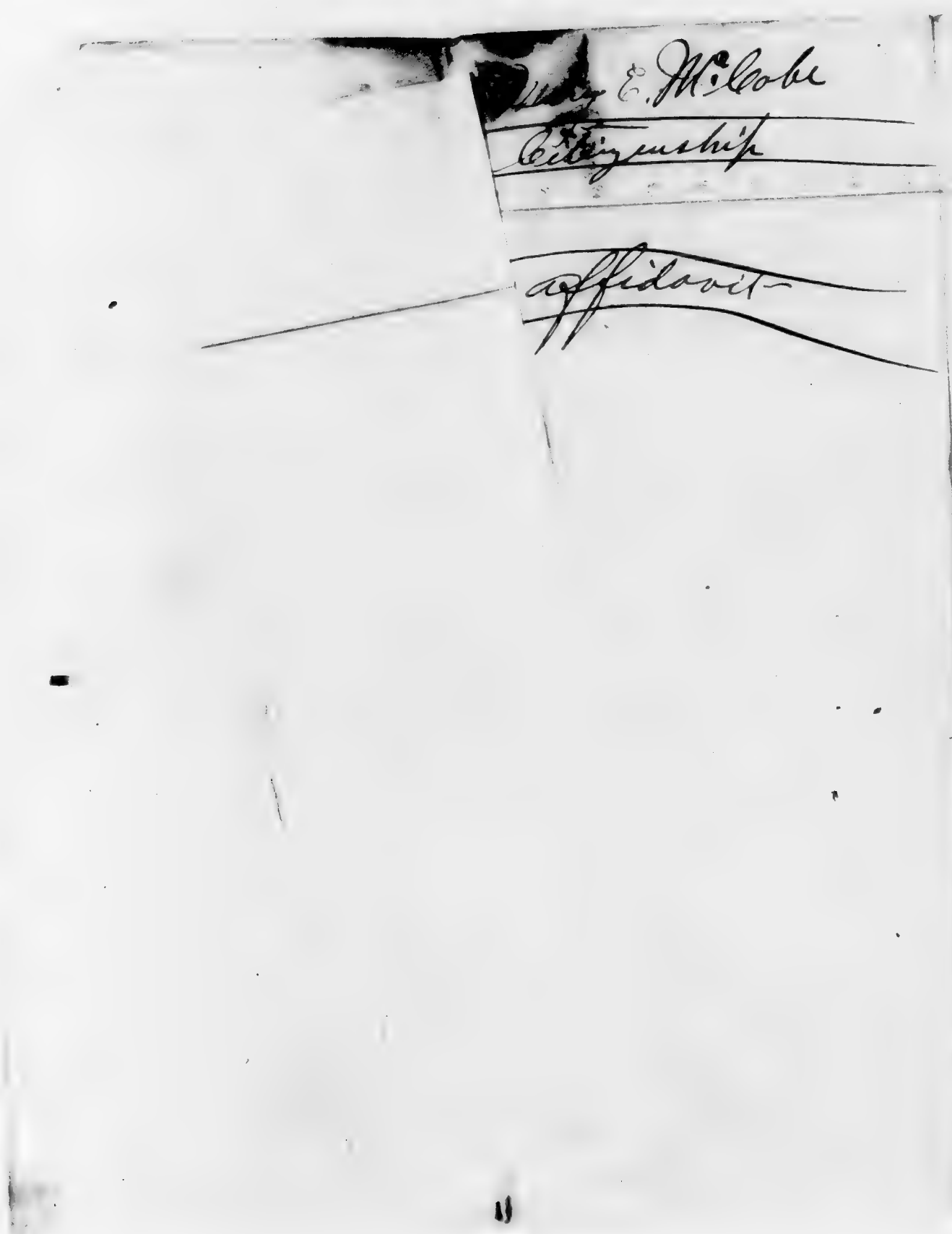
Henry Wingfield of lawful age being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says. I am well acquainted with the wife of Isaac McCabe and have known her for the last nineteen years. She is the wife of Isaac McCabe. I know Robert Rich and William Rich who are brothers. I have known them for the last nineteen years. I also know that Mary E. McCabe the wife of Isaac McCabe is a daughter of Robert Rich and is now married to Isaac McCabe, and that Bertheneva Rich is married to Jos H McCabe that these facts were made at or near Okmulgee Creek Nation, Indian Territory.

Affiant further states that all parties persons above named were considered and are understood to be Cherokees

Henry Wingfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December A.D. 1892.

Russell Higgins
Notary Public.



United States of America } ss
First Judicial Division, Ind. Ter.

I, George W. C. Shaw being first duly sworn according to Law on oath state that my age is Sixty Six years, my Post Office address is Tahlequa Cook Nation, Indian Territory. That I am personally well acquainted with Mary E. McCabe who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and have so known the said Mary E. McCabe from her infancy to the present time. That she is a daughter of Robert Rich who was part Cherokee Indian by blood and brother to Polly (or Bill) Rich and John Rich. That I have known the Rich family for 40 years and know that they have always been recognized to be part Cherokee Indian by blood in the communities where they have lived, and that the said Mary E. McCabe is a direct descendant from the Cherokee line of blood in the Rich family.

George W. C. Shaw

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 8th day of December A.D. 1893.

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Notary Public.

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No 1442

Mary E McCabe et al.

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7th 1846

K. M. Chastain Clk

Referred

to Mr Wilds

Rasmus Thornley.

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Creek Nation
Indian Territory } ss. On this the 10th day of
March A.D. 1897 personally appeared before
me a Notary Public for the Judicial
Division of said Territory, Daniel Russell
who being duly sworn according to law
declares under oath that he is a Cherokee
Indian by blood, aged about thirty years
resident of Sequoyah District Said
Nation, a farmer by occupation—
That he is personally acquainted with
Bill Rich, who was a citizen of Sequoyah
District Cherokee Nation— And knows
that he was recognised by the Cherokee
Authorities, Citizens and Indians as being
a Cherokee Indian by blood—
That when he absented himself from the
said Sequoyah District Cherokee Nation
he went away and does not know what
became of him— He has been married
six years— That his Post Office address
is Tahlonteeskee Indian Territory
Witness— Daniel Russell
mark

Ellis Hagan

Sworn to and subscribed before
this 10th day of March 1897

O.K

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Rasmus Thornley
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Nation's No. 74½.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Harry J. Lowe, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary W. Meares, et al. Nation's No. 7[illegible].

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Robert Rich through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hitchcock, Mansfield & Hosmer. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 2393

Commission's No

In re Application of

Allen M McKinney

Demurrer and Answer.

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Alles M McKinney et al

Nation's No. 2393

Commission's No.

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2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm Burgess through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Ag Record in case Laura J. Jones

Motion, No. 2130

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bond Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

United States of America
Indian Territory -

Ex parte
Alice M. McKinney -

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes,
Frank C. ~~Armstrong~~, Archibald S. McKennon
Thomas B. Cabiness and Alexander B. Montgomery,
United States Commissioners, authorized by an Act
of Congress of June 10th 1896, to hear and determine Claims
for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation.

I most Respectfully submit herewith for your
consideration the petition and application of
Alice M. McKinney ~~xx~~ who desires to become a
Citizen of the Cherokee nation -

I submit the affidavits of W. H. Harden, D.
Foley and W. Walker in support of said
petition and application and stand ready
to furnish further proof of the rights of the
said Alice M. McKinney if found necessary and
demanded. I also submit the affidavit of
John W. W. Astley who saw the petition and
affidavits registered in the Principal Chief
& Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah,
Indian Territory

Respectfully Submitted
Edmund B. Worrell
Attorney for Alice M. McKinney

Murphy - Cherokee Nation,
North Carolina -

United States of America
Indian Territory. Application

To the Hon. Commission to the five Tribes
Authorized to hear and determine right to Citizenship
in the Cherokee nation -

Your petitioner Alsie M. McKinney (nee Alsie M.
Burgess) for herself and for other members of
her family mentioned below, applying for
Enrollment as a Cherokee Citizen, states.
That the said Alsie M. McKinney, (nee Alsie M.
Burgess), the applicant, is the daughter of
one Benjamin Burgess and the said Benja-
min Burgess, was the son of William
(Bill) Burgess, all of Cherokee Indian blood.
That the said Benjamin Burgess and
William (Bill) Burgess ancestors of the
petitioner were Cherokee Indians by
blood and were duly acknowledged
members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and
that from said Ancestors petitioner derives
Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her and
her Children to Citizenship in the Cherokee
nation, in the Indian Territory. That the
names of her Indian Ancestors should be
found on the Census Rolls taken and
made by and of the Cherokee Indians in
1836, 1848, 1851, 1852.
Petitioner says that she has always been
and is now ready and willing to become
a resident and Citizen of said nation
and subject to its laws and usages and to

assume her portion of the burdens of Government.

The age of your petitioner is forty three years. Andrews, Post Office, Cherokee County, North Carolina. And her family consists of the following children, to wit: Dedie McKinney, Ada McKinney, Luther McKinney, Maud McKinney, Geo. McKinney, Emory McKinney, Elva McKinney all of Cherokee Indian blood, and her husband Rose McKinney, who is not of Indian blood, Wherefore your petitioner prays that her name and the names of her Children descendants of her body be enrolled and admitted as citizens of the Cherokee nation in the Indian Territory.

her
Alsie McKinney
mark

Witness
A. Porter

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1896.

A. Porter

Justice of Peace for Cherokee County North Carolina

State of North Carolina.
Cherokee County.

W.H. Harden being duly sworn says that he knows Alsie M. McKinney (nee Alsie M. Burgess) who is making application to become a Citizen of the Cherokee nation in the Indian Territory. That the said Alsie M. McKinney (nee Alsie M. Burgess) is a daughter of Benjamin Burgess deceased and a grand daughter of William (Bill) Burgess. That the said Benjamin Burgess and the said William (Bill) Burgess are both dead. That the said Benjamin Burgess was a Cherokee Indian by blood, being a son of William (Bill) Burgess. That affiant is not related by blood nor marriage to Alsie M. ~~Mc~~ McKinney and he has no interest near or remote in the application of said Alsie M. McKinney; that this affidavit is made freely without reward or the hope of reward. Affiants Post office is Andrews Cherokee County, North Carolina.

W.H. his X Harden
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1896.

J. Foster
Justice of the Peace for Cherokee County North Carolina

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

I D. L. Walls Clerk of the Superior Court in & for Cherokee County North Carolina do hereby certify that S. Porter, whose name is signed to the foregoing Jurats as a justice of the Peace is now and was at the time of signing same a duly qualified and acting Justice of the peace for Cherokee County - and that all his acts are such are entitled to full faith and credit that same are genuine with the handwriting of S. Porter and believe its about to be genuine. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Murphy this September 2nd 1896.

Clerk Superior Court for
Cherokee County North Carolina

State of North Carolina.
Cherokee County.

J. Porter being duly sworn, says that, he knows Alsie M. McKinney (nee Alsie M. Burgess) who is making application to become a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory. That the said Alsie M. McKinney, (nee Alsie M. Burgess) is a daughter of Benjamin Burgess, and a granddaughter of William (Bill) Burgess. That he knows the said Benjamin Burgess father of Alsie M. McKinney (nee Alsie M. Burgess) and that he knows William (Bill) Burgess, the father of Benjamin and grandfather of Alsie M. McKinney (nee Alsie M. Burgess); that the said Benjamin Burgess father of Alsie M. McKinney (nee Alsie M. Burgess) and the said William (Bill) Burgess the grandfather of Alsie M. McKinney, (nee Alsie M. Burgess), were Cherokee Indians by blood. That the said Benjamin Burgess, father of Alsie M. McKinney (nee Alsie M. Burgess) and the said William (Bill) are both dead. That affiant is fifty six years of age. his post office is Andrews, Cherokee County, North Carolina; that he is not related by blood nor marriage to Alsie M. McKinney (nee Alsie M. Burgess) and has no interest near or remote in the application of said Alsie M. McKinney, (nee Alsie M. Burgess) That this affidavit is made freely & without reward or the

hope of reward

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Subscribed & sworn to before me this [illegible] day of August 1896.

D. S. Russell
Notary Public

hope of reward

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Subscribed & sworn to before me this day
of August 1896.

D. S. Russell
Notary Public

State of North Carolina
Rutherford County

W. P. Waters being duly sworn says that he knew Benjamin Burgess deceased. that said Benjamin Burgess claimed to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and affiant says that some years ago while he was doing a mercantile business at Valleytown in Cherokee County North Carolina, he issued rations and supplies to the said Benjamin Burgess as to other Indians at the instance of W. C. McCarthy Indian Agent which said rations and supplies were paid for as other Indian supplies by W. C. McCarthy Indian Agent. Affiant says that he is not related by blood nor by marriage to Benjamin Burgess nor any of his descendants that he has no interest near or remote in the application of Alvis M. McKinney that this affidavit is made freely without reward or the hope of reward. Affiant Post Office is Andrews Cherokee Co. North Carolina

W. P. Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August

D. J. Russell
Notary Public

No 1070

Ex parte

Alice M. McKinley

Application to become

citizen of Cherokee Nation

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7 D D Sept 5, 1896.

H. M. Jayne

Secretary

Memphis, Tenn

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W. L. Murray P. M.

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

I John W. W. Ashley do solemnly swear that on the first day of September 1896 I saw a package registered at the Post office in Murphy, Cherokee County North Carolina addressed to Edmund B. Worrall, Attorney, addressed to the Hon Principal Chief, Governor, or chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah Indian Territory, that registry receipt No. 62 was attached signed by W. L. Manney P.M. master, is a receipt for said package which said package contained two copies of the application of Alsie M. McKinney of Andrews Precinct Cherokee County North Carolina for citizenship in the Cherokee nation, and of the affidavits of W. D. Hayden, J. Foster, and W. P. Walker in support of same. I further swear that I saw W. L. Manney sign said receipt, and I know the fact to be that the said W. L. Manney is P.M. master of Murphy Cherokee County.

John W. W. Ashley

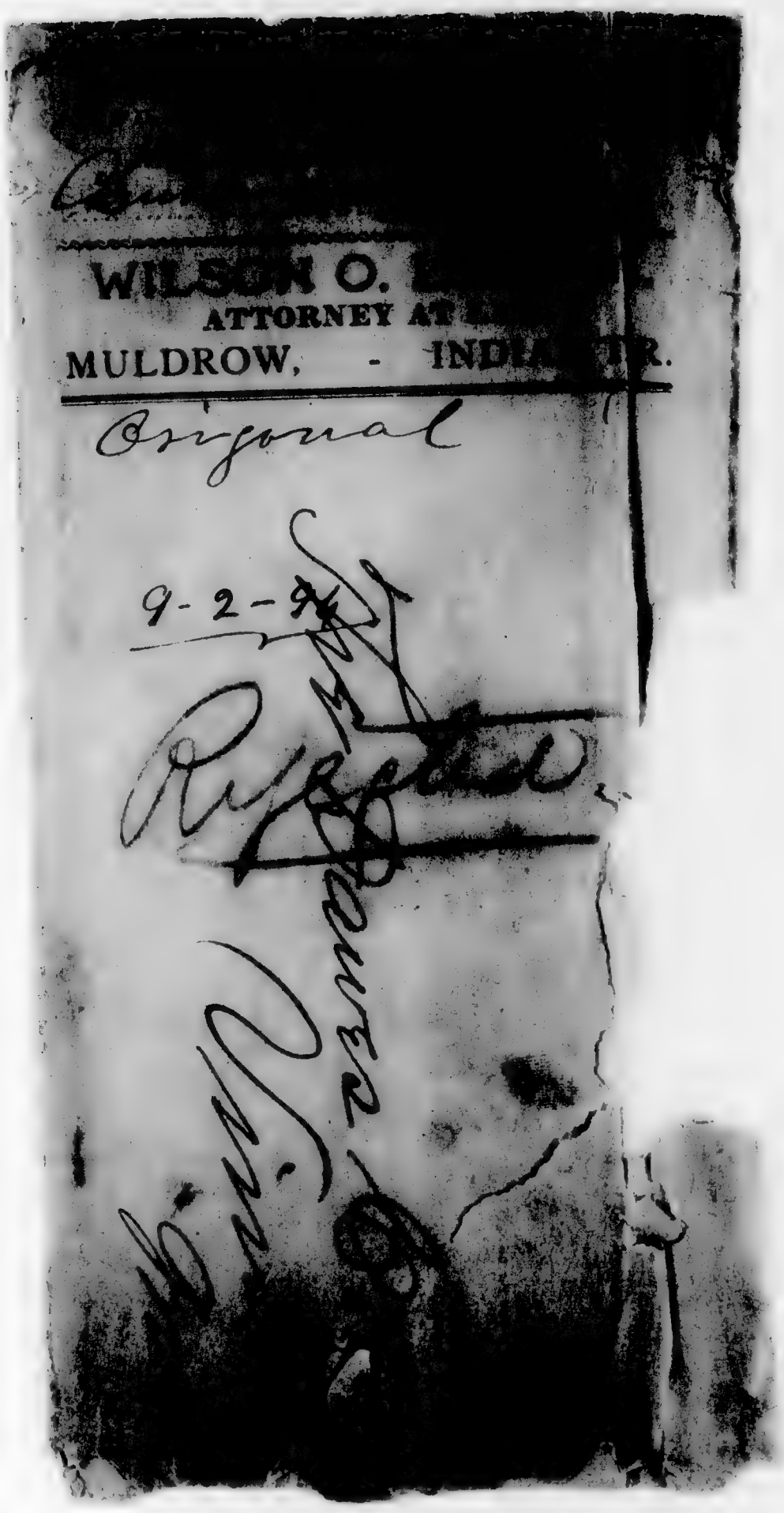
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 1st September 1896.

Clerk Superior Court for Cherokee County, North Carolina

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Rejected

Argument
Brief

N.S. U. S. Northern Dist. Ind. Ter. } Before the Dawes Commission, sitting as a Court to hear & determine Indian citizenship

Nathan Rope & Charles Rope vs Cherokee Nation } Applicants Appellees Defendants

Applicants Nathan & Charles Rope respectively applied to "Adair Court" created under act of Council approved Dec 8th 1886 and on the 23rd day of April 1888 was readmitted by said Court under sec 2 art 1 of Constitution Cherokee Nation. They were accordingly furnished certificates duly authenticated in evidence of same. Applicants are now denied the rights & privileges of citizenship in the Nation that they have enjoyed the benefits of the "Strip Fund" and ask to be enrolled so as to avoid any question hereafter.

The proof in this case is evidently conclusive. The certificates are original & genuine & are unlimited as to rights & privileges.

The evidence of F. M. & G. W. Ramsaby identify them as being same persons who, with their families were admitted according to the certificate shown.

Dawes

I therefore submit that the applicants are citizens of the Choctaw Nation and together with their families are entitled to enrollment by your Commission.

Respectfully submitted

Nelson Bruton

Acquaint[illegible]
Box 67

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Arguments &
Briefs

W. D. & Ind. Ter. } Before The Dawes Comm
Northern Dist } mission sitting as a Court
To hear & determine Indian Citizenship

James Mc Laughlin et al } Applicants
vs } Argument & Brief
Cherokee Nation } Defendants

James Mc Laughlin & John
is the son of Elijah C Lafias
who was a son of Charles Lafias
and a cousin of Sally Mitchell
who was a recognized citizen
The evidence herewith submitted
is: Julianna Lafias &
John Lafias shows conclusively
the relationship of these Applicants
to Charles Lafias, whose case
is filed in said Dawes
Court as Chas Lafias, and on the
merits of which Applicants
rely to establish their case
Respectfully submitted,
Wilson O'Brien
Atty for Applicants

Applicatione
James McLaughlin

W. J. Brenton
Att'y

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

REGISTER PRINT, MULDROW.

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To the Honorable Dawes Commission —

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this his application to wit:

That he James. Mc Laughlin is the Nephew of Charles Lefloor, Deceased of one Sarah or Sally Mitchell whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when he application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age 23 Post Office Muldrow I.T. family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	Sex	Age	Relationship.
1	James McLaughlin	M	23	Applicant
2	John "	"	26	Brother

Respectfully submitted Signed James McLaughlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of 1896

W O Breedlove Attorney

Wilson O Breedlove Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1900

No. 5400

James McLaughlin
vs
Chas. the Nation

Filed Sept. 2-94
H.S. McKinney
Comm

OFFICE OF
WILSON O. BRUTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

WILL PRACTICE
BEFORE ALL COURTS OF THE
CHEROKEE NATION AND
ALL U. S. COURTS FOR NORTHERN DIST. I. T.

U.S.C. Ind Ter } Affidavit
Northern Dist }

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 3rd day of July 1896
Wilson O. Bruton
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Nov 3 1897

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public ~~came~~ in and for the Territory, Dist. came Salumma Lofias and John Lofias both of whome are well known to me and who after being by me duly sworn as the law directs deposeth and sayeth. That they are well and personally acquainted with James and John McLaughlin and have known them all their lifetimes and that they are sons of Eliza J. Lofias and John McLaughlin Sr. and that the Eliza J. Lofias, now deceased, was a sister of Charles Lofias and cousin of Sarah ~~and~~ Sally Mikelel.

Further Deponent sayeth not.

Salumma + Lofias
mark

John Lofias
mark

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 2, 1899.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim, to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

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S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, 1896

Received from W. C. Burton Muldrow Ct. copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of James McLaughlin, Affidavits of Columna Lucas and Peter Lucas

certified to by Moody

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

James McLaughlin

for Cherokee citizenship.

By [illegible]
Atty for Cherokee Nation

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

I John C. Walling do solemnly
swear that on the 26th day of
Jan 1896 I saw a package reg-
istered at the Prs. office at
Baltimore Md addressed to
Hon S. H. Mays P.C. Tallahassee
Fla. Fla. registry receipt
No. 5 Fla. attached is a
receipt for said package which
contained true copies of the appli-
cation of James McLaughlin
and of affidavits of
Valumma Lofias & John Lofias
in support of same
Signed. John C. Walling
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26 day of Jan 1896.
Wilmot Bunton
Not. Pub.

My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1900

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No

APPLICATION OF

Ezmed M. Maxwell Et. Al.,

—FOR—

Enrollment in Cherokee Nation

Filed on the day of 189.

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester, I. T.

James, M. Maxwell
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of August, 1896.

W. H. Evans
Notary Public.
Jasmin County, Texas.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Frances M Maxwell ET. AL., PETITIONER,
VS.
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT.
APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Frances M. Maxwell states that Joseph Brown was a Indian by blood, ~~was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Nation or Tribe of Indians~~ Indians by blood of the said and that the name of the said Joseph Brown appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Joseph Brown to-wit. a ~~xxxxx~~ daughter of said Joseph Brown of Madisonville Tennessee and a daughter of Sallie McCorkle who was a daughter of Joseph Brown

That under the constitution laws usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner Eight persons, as follows, to-wit:

Hugh R. Maxwell	a	boy	and	9	years of age
Lula T. "	a	girl	and	18	years of age
Samuel A "	a	boy	and	16	years of age
Mary A. "	a	girl	and	14	years of age
Victoria "	a	girl	and	11	years of age
Maud D. "	a	girl	and	9	years of age
William S. "	a	boy	and	7	years of age
Frances M. "	a	girl	and	5	years of age
	a		and		years of age
	a		and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that her name, with those of

said descendants to wit:

and that she and heirs be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

F. J. Nixon
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforenamed petitioner Frances M. Maxwell says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Frances M. Maxwell
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August 1896.

W. G. Evans
Notary Public.
Fannin County Texas.

No

APPLICATION OF

Frances M. Maxwell Et. Al.

1896

Enrollment in Cherokee Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Secy. Choctaw Freedmen Tribes.

F. J. Nixon
Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South Rakeigh, N. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Fannin } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary E. Benton who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 60 years of age and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Fannin and my postoffice address is Ector Tubbs that she is personally acquainted with Frances M. Maxwell who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestry of Indian blood.)

I know Mrs. Frances M. Maxwell of Bonham Texas I knew her Mother whose name was Sallie McCaslin who was a daughter of Joseph Brown of Middlemarch Tennessee I knew said Joseph Brown grand father of your petitioner I knew him from my Childhood until his death I have heard him boast of his Indian blood said he was One half Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states: That she has known the said Frances M. Maxwell for the past 39 years and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Frances M. Maxwell indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Frances M. Maxwell he believes the said Frances M. Maxwell to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indians, and a lineal descendant of the said Joseph Brown

Mary E Benton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August 1896

H. G. Evans
Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 1st 1897.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF [illegible] FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Fannin } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William H. McClure who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 56 years of age, and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Fannin and his postoffice address is Randolph and that he is personally acquainted with Francis M. Maxwell who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.

I knew Joseph Brown of Madison ville Tennessee who is deceased & lived near him for twenty years and it was generally understood by the neighborhood where he lived that he was a Cherokee Indian by blood I knew Francis M. Maxwell and her mother who was a daughter of Sadesh Brown deceased

Affiant further states: That he is known the said Francis M. Maxwell for the past 37 years and knows that she has been and is recognized by his neighbors acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Francis M. Maxwell indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Francis M. Maxwell he believes the said Francis M. Maxwell to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee [illegible] descendant of the said Joseph Brown

William H. McClure

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August 1896

H.G. Evans Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 1st 1897.

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[illegible] of
Specification
[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Fannin } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary E. Benton who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That She is 60 years of age, and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Fannin and my postoffice address is Eidlutbe that She is personally acquainted with Susan C. Maxwell who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.

I Know Susan C. Maxwell of Lehigh I.T. and Know that she is the daughter Elizabeth Hannibal who was a daughter of Joseph Brown deceased of Madisonville Tennessee I Know that said Joseph Brown was taken by his neighbors friends acquaintances and the public generally as a half blood Cherokee Indian I have heard said Joseph Brown boast that he was a half breed Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states That she has known the said Susan C. Maxwell for the past 30 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Susan C. Maxwell indicate that she is Cherokee in blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Susan C. Maxwell he believes the said Susan C. Maxwell to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Joseph Brown

Mary E Benton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August 1896

A.G. Evans
Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 1st 1897

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION.

STATE OF Texas } SS.
COUNTY OF Fannin

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William H. McClure who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 56 years of age, and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Fannin and my postoffice address is Bondorff that he is personally acquainted with Susan C. Maxwell who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I do know Susan C Maxwell of Lehigh I. T. and know that she daughter of Elizabeth Hamilton who was a daughter of Joseph Brown was a half blood Cherokee Indian and that the Mother of Elizabeth Hamilton who was a daughter of said Joseph Brown

Affiant further states That he has known the said Susan C. Maxwell for the past 30 years and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Susan C Maxwell indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Susan C Maxwell he believes the said Susan C Maxwell to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Joseph Brown

William H McClure

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August 1896

H. G. Evans
Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 1st 1897.

and petitioner respectfully avers that [illegible]

will ever pray, etc.

L. F. Wilson
Attorney for petitioners.

The aforenamed petitioner, Susan C. Maxwell says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Susan C. Maxwell Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of August 1896.

L. F. Wilson
Notary Public.

No.

APPLICATION OF

Susan C. Maxwell Jr. Al.

1896

Enrollment in Cherokee Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.
Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITOL PRINT, South McAlester.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Susan C. Maxwell Et. Al. PETITIONER.
vs
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner ~~Susan~~ C. Maxwell states that Joseph Brown was a Cherokee Indian by blood, ~~was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such, is and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of citizen Indians by blood in the said Nation of Tribe of Indians~~ and that the name of the said Joseph Brown appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year 1896 to-wit

That the petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Joseph Brown deceased and a daughter of said Joseph Brown deceased and Elizabeth Connellon who was a daughter of said Joseph Brown deceased of Mohawk Tribe

That under the contitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and invested with all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner two persons, as follows, to-wit

Lulland C. Maxwell	a son	and twelve	years of age
Carl C. "	a girl	and five	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age
	a	and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that her name, with those of

said descendants to-wit:

and that their names be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely: of

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Attorney for petitioners.

The aforenamed [illegible] says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of August 1896.

Notary Public.

No

APPLICATION OF

1896

Enrollment in Cherokee Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Sec'y. N. Com. Five Civ. Tribes

Attorney for Petitioner

CAPITAL PRINT. SMITH MCALESTER

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of August 1896.

H. Y. Evans
Notary Public.
Travis County Texas.

No

APPLICATION OF

Dwight W. Maxwell Et. Al.,

—FOR—

Enrollment in Cherokee Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester, I. T.

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

George H. Maxwell Et. Al., PETITIONER.

VS.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner George H Maxwell states that Joseph Brown was a Cherokee Indian by blood, ~~was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Nation or Tribe of Indians~~ ~~Indians by blood in the said~~ and that the name of the said Joseph Brown appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year 1836

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Joseph Brown to-wit: a lineal son of the said Joseph Brown deceased of Mademoiselle Vincent and that said Joseph Brown was a half breed Cherokee Indian and that the Mother of applicant was Elizabeth Maxwell who was a daughter of said Joseph Brown

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner seven persons, as follows, to-wit:

Simon E.	Maxwell	a	girl	and	29 years of age
James A.	"	a	boy	and	28 years of age
Wilborn D.	"	a	"	and	25 years of age
Lizza M.	Stevenson	a	girl	and	21 years of age
John R.	Maxwell	a	boy	and	18 years of age
George L.	Maxwell	a	"	and	16 years of age
Sallie L.	"	a	girl	and	14 years of age
		a		and	years of age
		a		and	years of age
		a		and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that his name, with those of

said descendants to wit:

and that their names be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

D. H. Nixon
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforenamed petitioner George W. Maxwell says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

George W. Maxwell
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of August 1896.

H. G. Evans
Notary Public.
Tarrant County Texas.

No

APPLICATION OF

George W. Maxwell et. Al.

FOR

Enrollment in Cherokee Nation

Filed on the day of 1896

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT. South McAlester I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Fannin } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William H. McClure who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 56 years of age, and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Fannin and my postoffice address is Randolph Texas that he is personally acquainted with George W. Maxwell who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian Blood.)

I Know George W. Maxwell of Randolph Texas and know that he is a Son of Elizabeth Maxwell who was a daughter of Joseph Brown of Madisonville Tennessee said Joseph Brown deceased was recognized by his friends neighbors and the public generally as a person having one half Cherokee Indian blood

Affiant further states That he has known the said George W. Maxwell for the past 55 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said George W. Maxwell goes to show that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said George W. Maxwell he believes the said George W. Maxwell to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indians, and a lineal descendant of the said Joseph Brown

William H. McClure

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August 1896

H. G. Evans
Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 1st 1897

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION.

STATE OF Texas
} ss.
COUNTY OF Fannin

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary E. Benton who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That She is 60 years of age and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Fannin and that My postoffice address is Edholm and that She is personally acquainted with George W. Maxwell who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I Know George W. Maxwell of Randolph Texas and Know that he is a son of Elizabeth Maxwell who was a daughter of Joseph Brown deceased of Madisonville Tennessee said Joseph Brown deceased was recognized by his friends neighbors and the public generally as a person having one half Cherokee Indian blood

Affiant further states: That She has known the said George W. Maxwell for the past 56 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said George W. Maxwell indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said George W. Maxwell he believes the said George W. Maxwell to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Joseph Brown

Mary E Benton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August 1896

W. G. Evans
Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 1st 1897.

Simon S. Maxwell
Ch. J. N.
Cherokee Nation
Appellant

Attorney
Simon S. Maxwell Appellant

To The Honorable Dawes Commission
Gentlemen

On behalf of the Application of Duncan C. Maxwell for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory I beg leave to submit the following to wit

The testimony of Mrs Mary E. Benton and William H. McClure shows that the mother of applicant Mrs. Jessie E. Maxwell of Enright, I. T. was a full blood Choctaw Indian by blood and personally acquainted with the Mother of applicant and that the applicant and her ancestors were Choctaw Indians

The testimony of applicant himself shows that there now living legal descendants of applicant Two persons to wit Richard E. Maxwell and Pearl E. Maxwell children of [illegible] and therefore, are considered applicant and that he wants said children of his children added to the roll

[illegible]

[illegible] to your Honorable body favorable consideration and hopes

Respectfully
Indian Attorney
Duncan C. Maxwell Applicant

Duncan C. Maxwell
Choctaw Nation
Application

George W. Maxwell
Clerk vs
Special Motion

No. 486.

Filed Sept 1-96
H. M. Jamison
Secretary

Lehigh, D J

To the Honorable Dawes Commission,

Gentlemen

In behalf of the Application of George W. Maxwell for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory I have leave to submit the following brief

The testimony of Applicant himself shows that his grand father Joseph Brown of Madisonville Tennessee was a half breed Cherokee Indian and the applicant further shows that he is related to Indians whose names are set forth in his application

And the testimony of William M. McClure shows that he knew the said father of applicant and also known to be a half breed Cherokee Indian and Brown the mother of applicant and [illegible] the applicants grandfather and that the physical appearance of applicant and that of the ancestor both show that said and the use of Indian words in testimony of Mrs. [illegible] the same as that of McClure Therefore I have considered [illegible] that [illegible] and there [illegible] to the will [illegible] have [illegible] of the Cherokee Indians and for such further Orders as to this Honorable body may seem meet and proper

Respectfully

Dixon & Allonier

For George W. Maxwell Applicant

No. 4486.

Filed Sept 9 1901

Jno. W. Dunn

Clerk

George W. Maxwell
vs.
Cherokee Nation
Motion

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Dawes Commission

Nation's No. 354

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Attorneys

By

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Affidavit

before me this day personally
appeared W. D. Covington who
after being sworn says that he am
— Post Master at Lehigh I.T.
and that on this 28 day of Aug.
1896 the applications and evidence
for citizenship in Chickasaw Nation
each separately, & exhibited to me
in the case of George W.
Jones Jr, and Lucian C. Maxwell
and that I saw copies of said
applications and evidence
sealed in an envelop sealed and
registered to The Principal Chief
of the Chickasaw Nation at
Tishomingo I.T.

W. D. Covington

subscribed and sworn to before
this 28 day August 1896

J. Ellison
Notary Public

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

LEHIGH, IND. TY.

Post Office at

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 85 Rec'd 8-28 1896

of S. J. Nunn

addressed to Principal Lehigh Carlisle Indian School

W. D. Covington P. M.

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Nation's No. 479

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Rev. Geo. W. Moore,

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 7 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 479

Rec. Geo W Mason, Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Judith as of Joby Hutchinson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, ~~is~~ are not now, and ~~has~~ have not been a citizens of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief C.N.

By Hutchings & Stevens & Benedum & Daly

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 3 day of Sept 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug 24th 1896.

Received from N. D. Upchurch by hand copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of Rev. Geo. W. Mason & family with affidavits of W. L. Hood, joint of D. Bland M.A. Mason, Joint of Susan Peacock & C. Grisham & G. T. Peacock signed also by Mrs. E. A. Peacock by the clerk not sworn

certified to by D. J. Elliott N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

Above named Aplicants

for Cherokee citizenship.

By F. J. Boudinot
atty for Cherokee Nation

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

This is to certify that we the undersigned are personally acquainted with George W Wilson and know him to be the son of D R and Martha Ann Wilson & Martha Ann Wilson who is an Emigrant by name Dorinda Nickson who was acknowledged Cherokees by blood on the old Cherokee roles and is entitled to Reservation

Person Peacock
Jos E Peacock
" E C Grisham
" J Peacock

State of Arkansas
County of Izard

Personly came before me Person Peacock E C Grisham and Jos E Peacock three credible witnesses who make oath and say that they know the applicant to be the identical person named in the application and that the facts stated in the above are true

Subscribed and sworn to before me This 2nd day of March 1874

M Blalock J P

State of Arkansas
County of Izard

I J E Hall Clerk of

the Circuit Court for said County do Certify that Wm Blodsoe is now & was at the time of Signing the herein Certificate a Justice of the Peace for said County & all his acts as such are entitled to respect

Witness my hand and Seal as such Clerk on this 14th day of March 1891.

L E Hooke clk
By J. Hammock
D.C.

To all whom this may concern

Personally came before me
[illegible] Justice of the Peace
[illegible] and for the 1st Judicial District of N.Y.
Milton Hart [illegible] Eastern District
Chemung Justice [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] being duly
Sworn according to law
[illegible] and Smith [illegible]
[illegible] severally acknowledged to the
[illegible] Freeman Hart
[illegible] Lucius Robinson
[illegible] Chemung Indictment [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] M C Hart

Subscribed and sworn to before
me W.B. Hubbard a Master Justice in and
for Judicial Dist of N.Y.
this the 29 day of [illegible]

W.B. Hubbard
[illegible]

Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for
the County of [redacted] and State of Kansas

to

D B Mason
M E Mason

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 29th day of July 1893
L. E. Hoole
Clerk

No 984

Rec. Geo. W. Mason

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 5-1896
J. S. McKennon
Comm

Tahlequah Aug 18 1896

Application to The Dawes Commission for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. This is to certify that I Rev. George W. Mason as head of Family do Present my self & family to your Honorable Body for your consideration. With Names & Proofs.

Names	age	Post Office
Rev. George W. Mason	41	Tahlequah Ind. Ter.
Wife Sara A. Mason	33	" "
Son Geo. Mason	16	"
Mathilda A. Mason	14	" "
Mary M. Mason	13	" "
David B. Mason	11	" "
Sallie M. Mason	6	"
Lizzie Mason	2	" "

the last names 6 is my Children

Rev George W Mason & Family
Martha Anne Mason or Hickman
Rev Jabez Hickman
Judith Hickman or Ralph
Rev George W Mason

These is the ancestors Chane

Dominion Territory
Northern District

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 20th day of Aug 1894

E. H. Elliott

My Comm. Exp. Dec 20 1895

Notary Public
Northern
District

No 564

Rev. Leo M. Mann

vs

Chevenne Nation

Filed Sept 5th 1894
U.S. Marshal
Ernest

End

Amabilis Marie Louise
les 4403
Charotte de Falcon
9/5/98

Colbert Ind Ter

To the Hon Dawes
Commission

Hon and Gentlemen

Sir I my Comes one
Arbelar Mourland formly
Arbelar Melvina Lawrence
who is and offspring of Zephania
Woodall who is a discendent
of David Woodall and Panilipa
Harvey who is and was Indins
And I Your petitioner is a direct
desendent of the said David woodall
and his wife Panilipa the said
David Woodall being my Grate
Grandfather therefore I will
be my testamony sufficiently
Enclose that I am an Indin by
Therefore I pray your Hon
Gentleman of the Commission
that you Enroll me upon the
Roll of the Cherokee as one of said
tribe also my Husband Jasper
N Mourland and my Children
Mary M Nancy Jane Mary
L F and my Grand Children
Hattie Arbelar Mourland
Mary Jelliah Mourland
Willie Clarland Splann

And Minna Mahill.
Williams 3 all of the
above named persons being
living the direct descendents of
the afore said Levicl woodall
whom you will see by my
accompanying papers is and was
Cherokee by blood. As you
will find by my Ex. Davids.
& P. O. I have also forwarded
the law of the Cherokee Nation
Certified Copies of all of my
papers for his Inspection signed
and sworn to at Collins in
Panola County Chickasaw
Nation

her
Arbenah E. Marcum
mark

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 31st day of
August 1896

L. D. Bennett
Notary Public

Woodall
Woodall

The two Brothers died both in the going
were Zephaniah & John Woodall
and the undersigned Sarah are the Sons of John
Woodall 77 - 10 years old & I now herein
in name Nathaniel Woodland from his
childhood Dares & to name the wife of
James M. Mclane residing in the D. C.
we certify to the best of our knowledge
She is the grand Daughter
of the above named Zephaniah Woodall
and the Daniel has written
what we have been
heard from our Father
The above Certificate to C. Middleton & Woodall
Amanda Mast who is the Daughter
Zephaniah Woodall M. E. Woodall a son
of John Woodall Daughter
& Susanah Woodall
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 8th day
26th 1876 H. Stewart
Ex off J. P.

No. 1002

Arabella Moreland
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 5th 1896
A. Ellis Kinney
Com'r

James Wesley Taylor-
Deposes and Says. I am
personally Acquainted with
the woodalls and have
known them for 20 years
and have always Heard
that they was Cherokee Indians
I obtained this Information
in the State of Alabama.
and I no Mrs Archelar M.
Mourland. to Be a daughter
and decendent of one of the
Woodalls. who was alwas called
Indians and Claimed to Be
Cherokees. I am not personally
interested in the said woodalls. or the
said A M. Mourland. I
am forty Two years old and now
Reside in panola County Ms

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at COLBERT I.T 24th

Registered ~~Letter~~ / Parcel No. 26 Rec'd Sept 24 1894

of Mrs. Arabella M. Malcom.
COLBERT I.T

addressed to Gov. of the Chickasaw Nation
Tishomingo I.T.

Witness [illegible] P. M.

L D Pearce

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

A. M. Morrison

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners

In the matter of application of Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrage, but insisting upon the same, for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Nation's No. 682

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Adolar M Manucy

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 9
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Arbelar M. Maulard

Nation's No. 682

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of ~~his~~ her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings and Bandinel Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Daniel M. Mills would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Clinton County, State of Ohio on the 4 day of Feb'y 1827. My father's name was Elbert Mills. My mother's name was Charity Mills. That I now reside in Ft. Indianapolis Marion County State of Indiana and have resided there for ... years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Daniel M. Mills

Witness:
J. W. Clinton
J. B. Weidner

State of Indiana)
County of Marion) ss

Now on this 19 day of August 1896, personally appeared before me Geo. W. Gadd a Notary Public for said county and state ..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 Day of August 1896

Geo. W. Gadd
Notary Public.

No. 6748

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs.

FILED SEPT 10 1904
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Daniel M Mills for and on behalf of himself and Grand Children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Elizabeth Mills Jane Mooney Fannie Wing

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel M Mills

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Daniel M Mills	69	Head
[illegible]	[illegible]	Grand Son
[illegible]	[illegible]	Grand Son
[illegible]	[illegible]	Grand Son
[illegible]	[illegible]	Grand Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19 day of August 1896.

Daniel M Mills

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 1 Day of December A.D. 1896

G.W. Gadd
Notary Public

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at [illegible]

Registered Letter / Parcel No. [illegible] Rec'd [illegible] 189

of [illegible]

addressed to [illegible]

[illegible] P. M.

State of Kansas.)
) S S .
Cherokee County.)

I, Eulia Finn., do solemnly swear that on the Seventh day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred and Ninety Six I saw registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, a packages adressed to the Hon. Samuel H. Mays, Governer or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory , that registry recipet No. Fifty Eight (58) heretto attached, is a reciept therefor, which said package contained true copies of the application of Daniel Mills, and of the affidavits of Jane Moneyham, Elizabeth Mills and Francis King, in support of same.

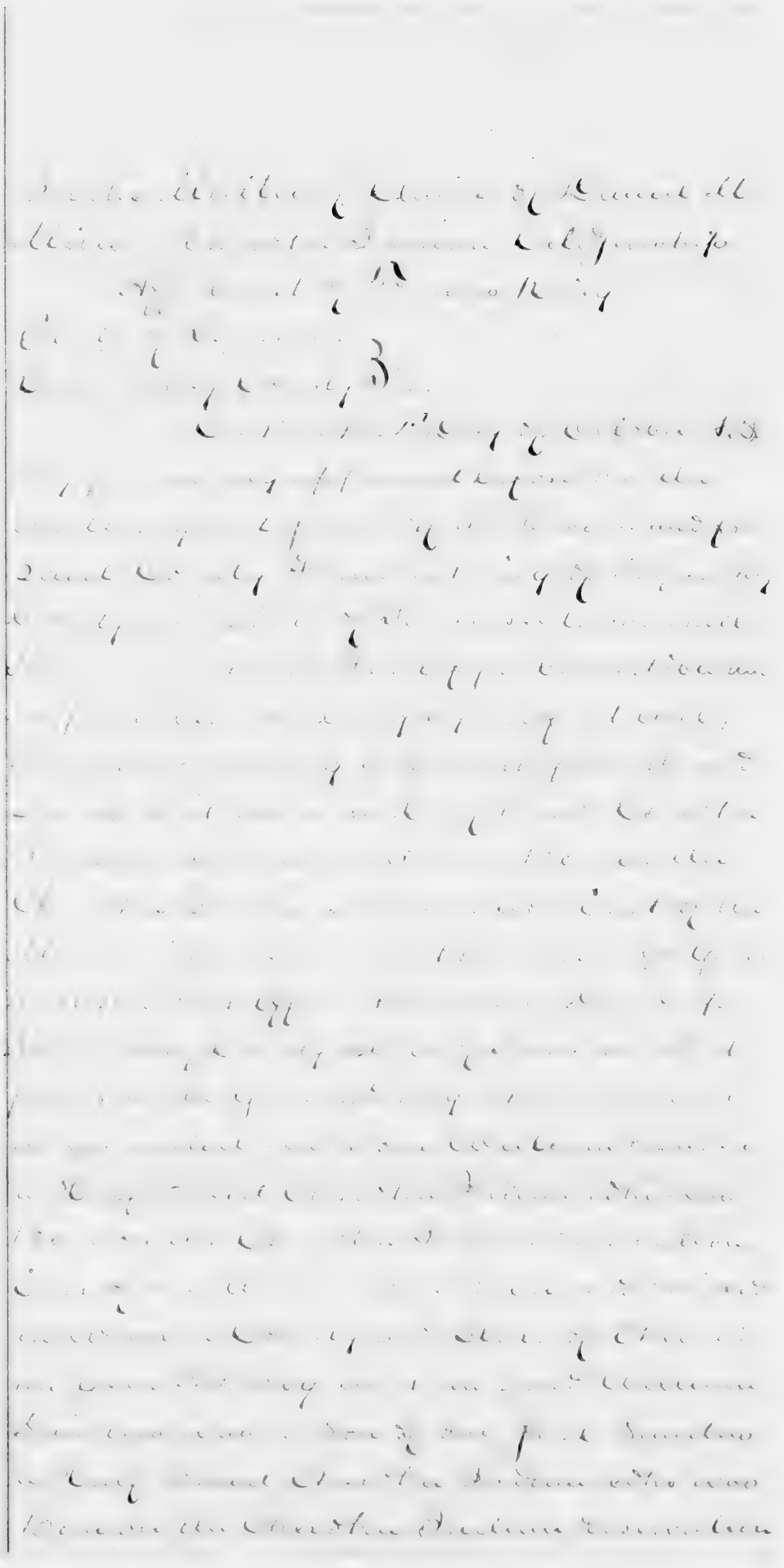
Eulia Finn

Subscribed and sworn to be ore me this 8 day of September A. D. 1896.

J. B. Dennison

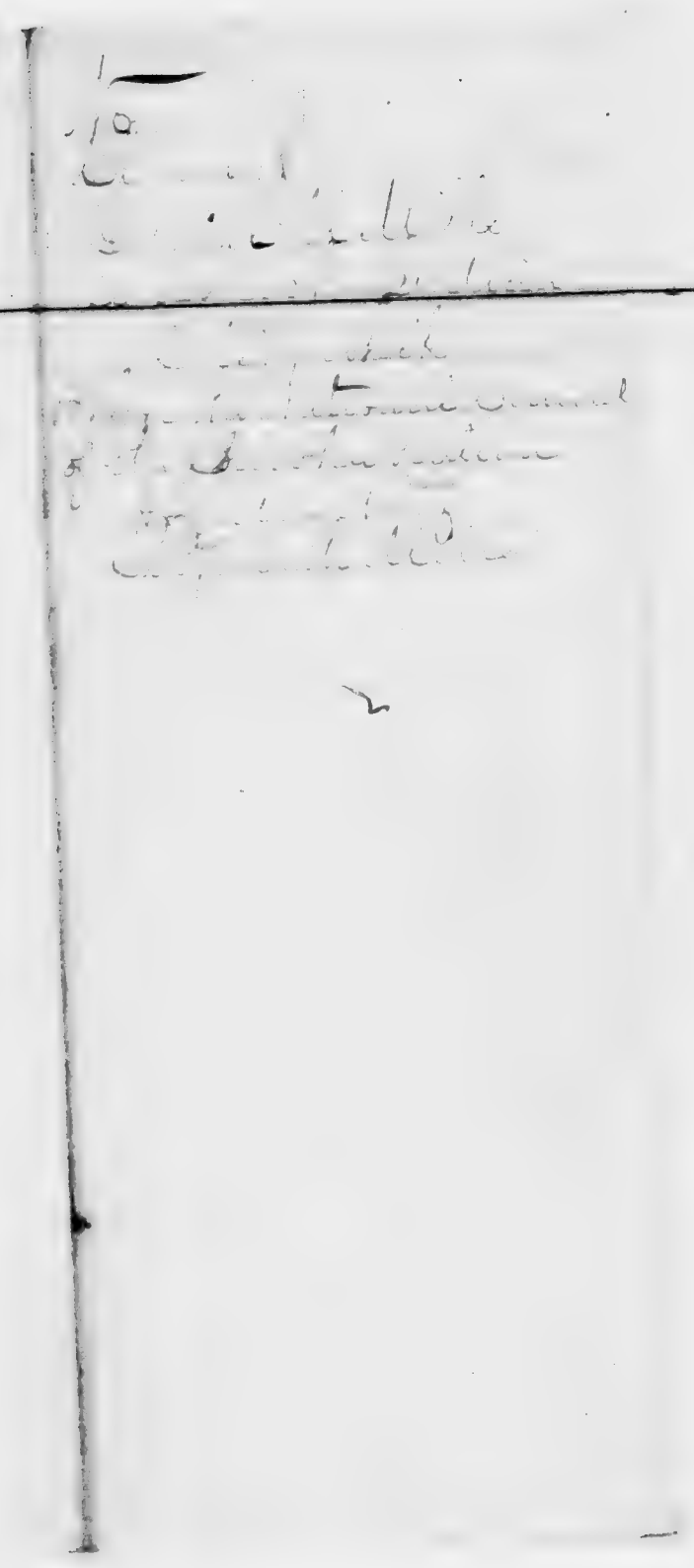
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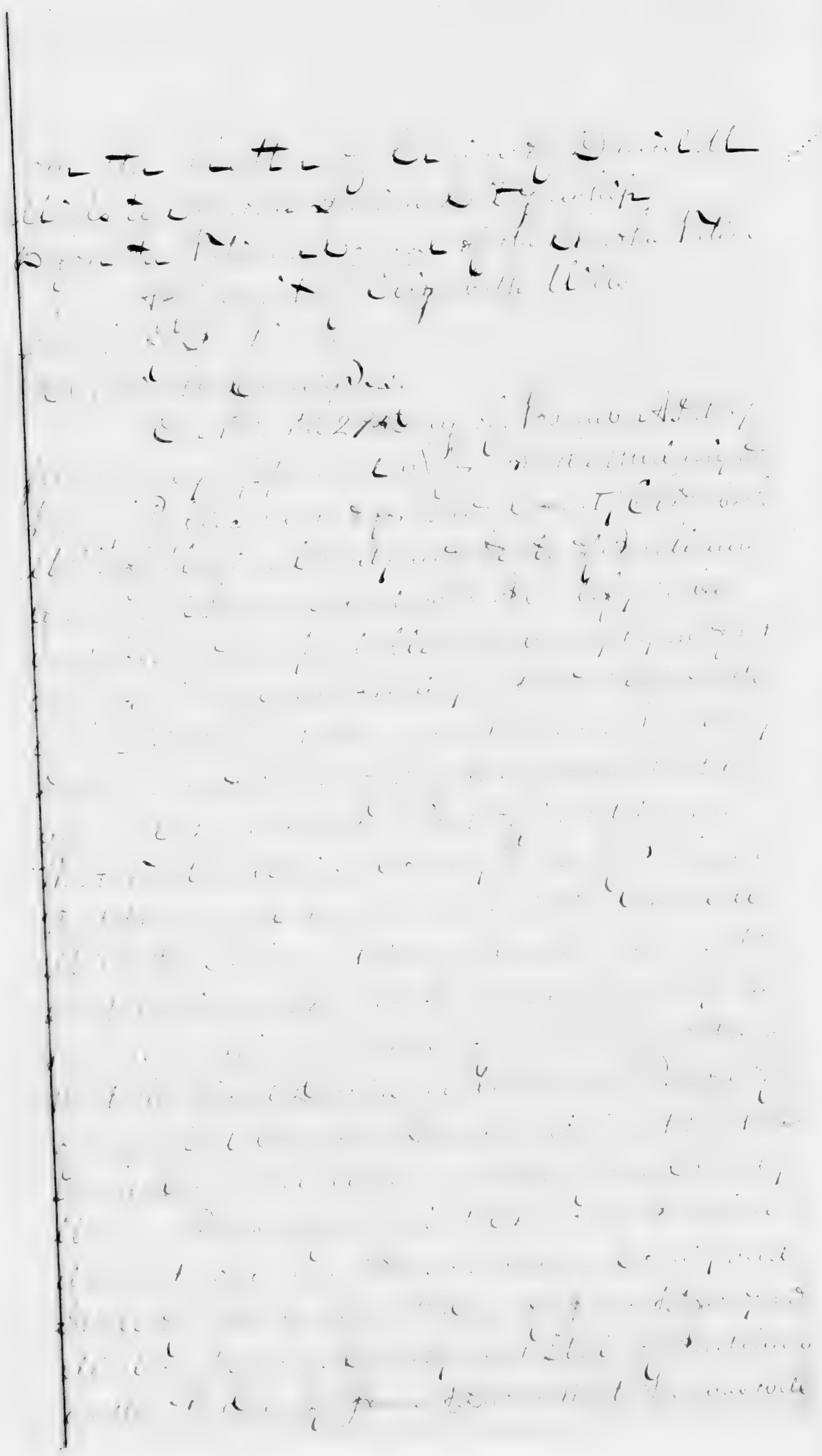


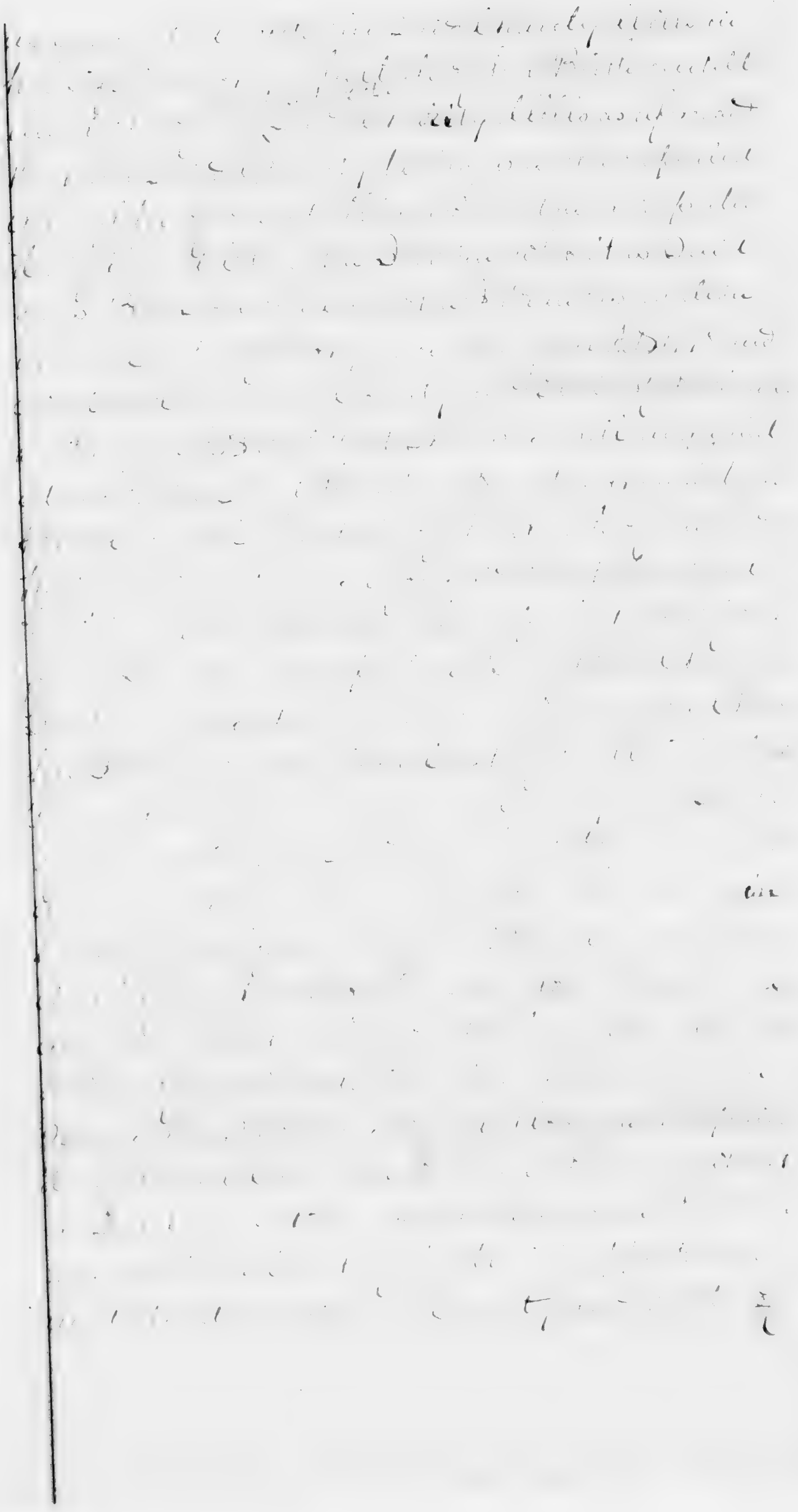


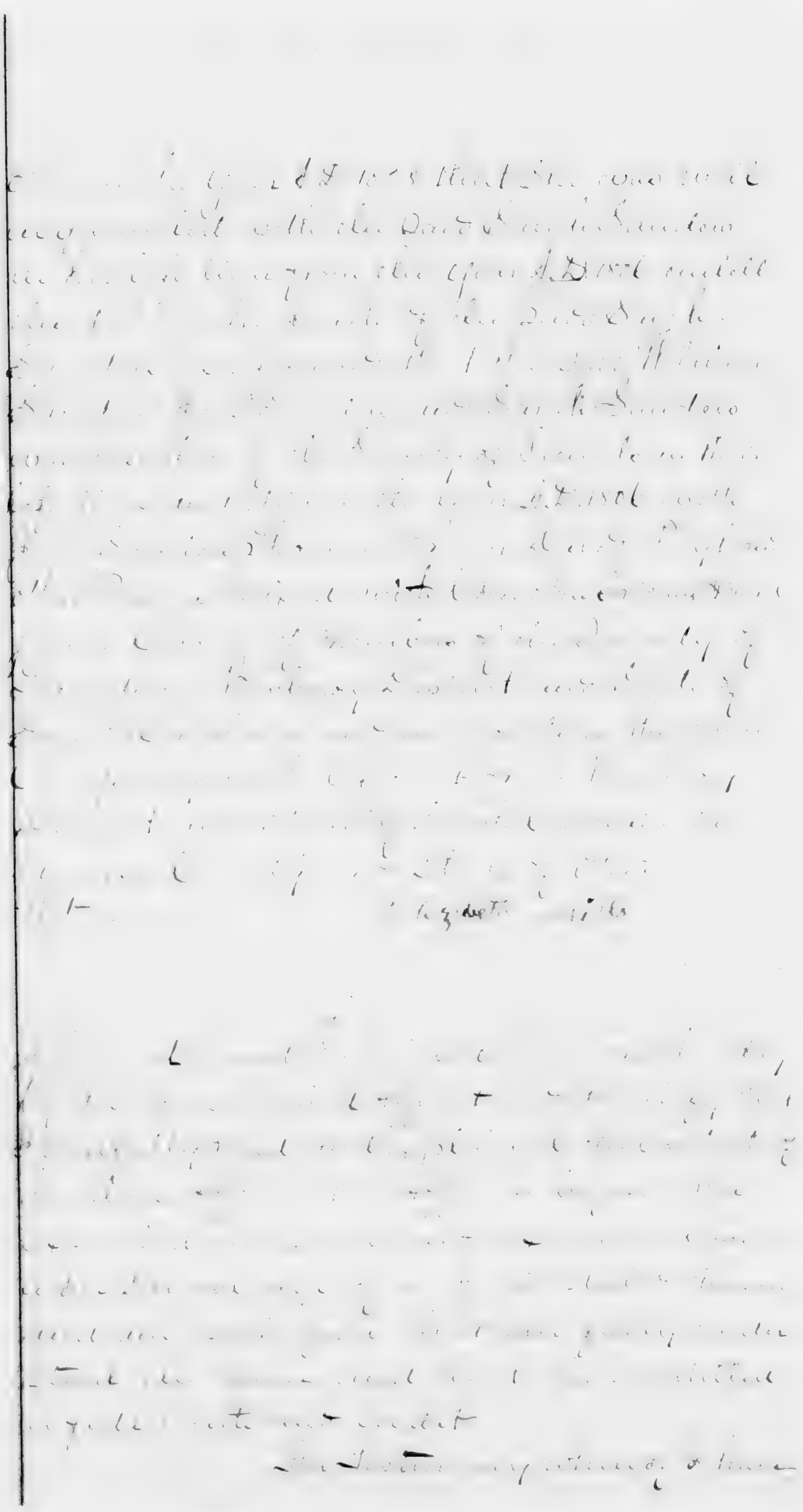
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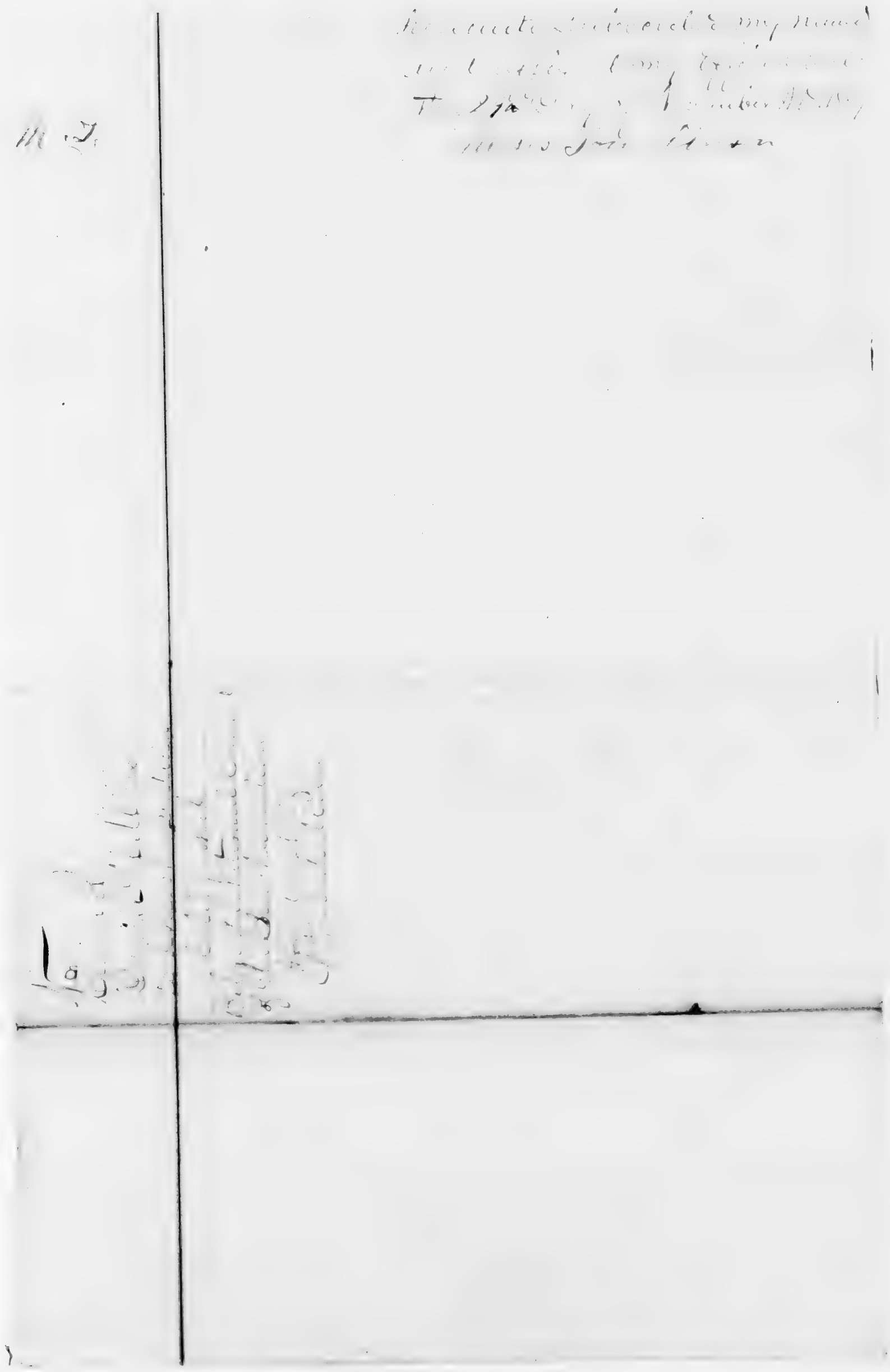
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County Court Clerk

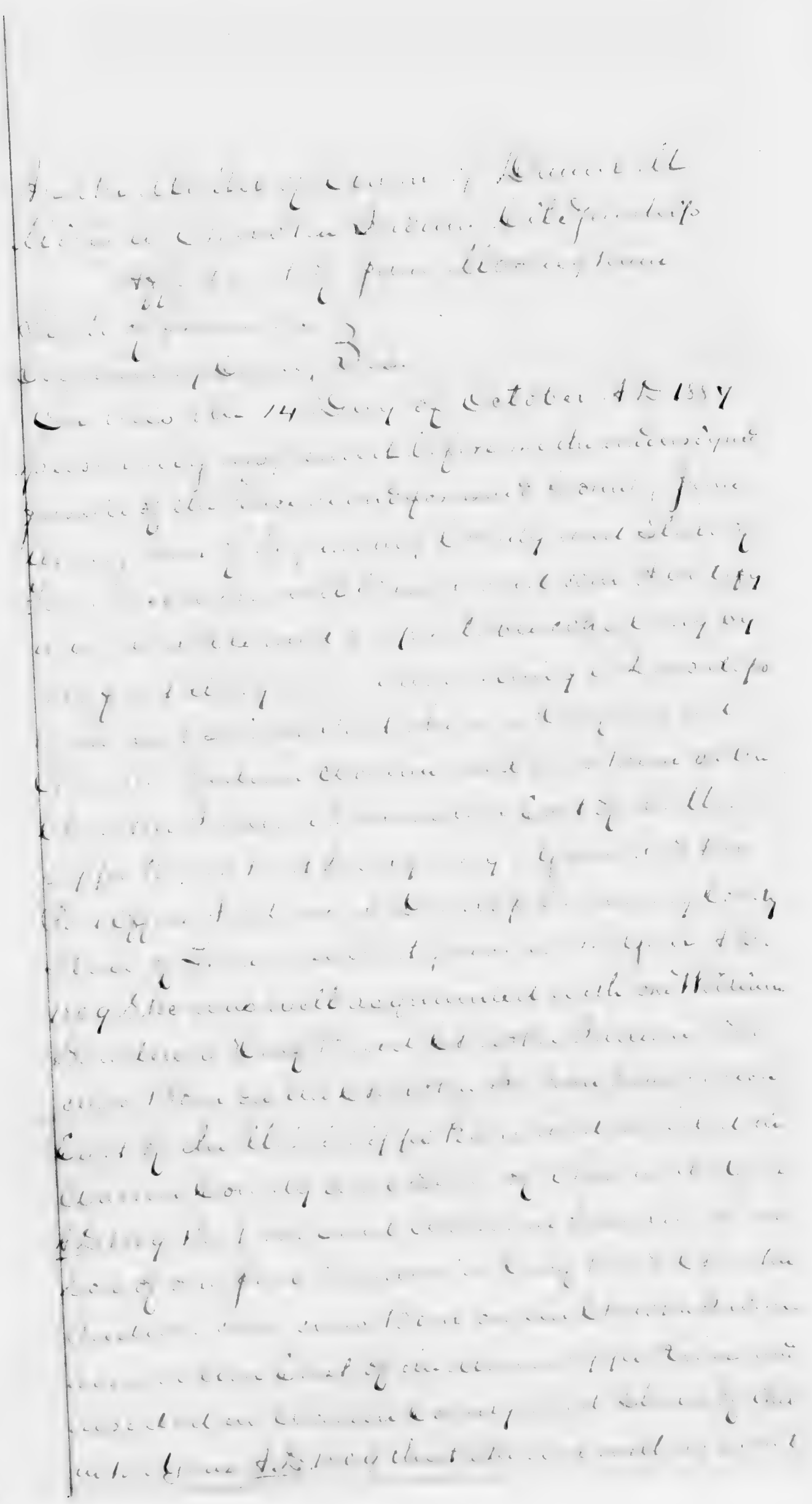


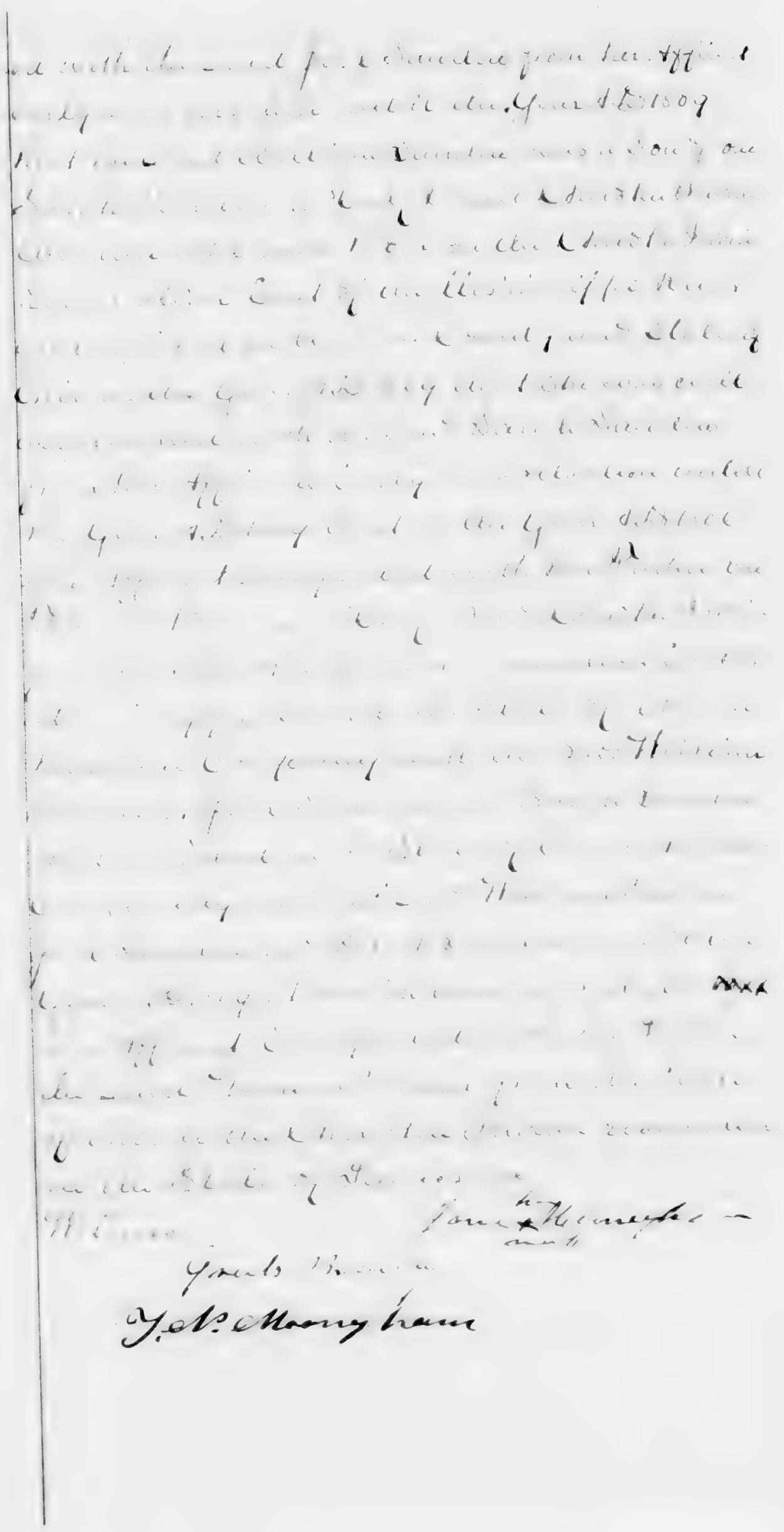












Nation's No. [illegible].
Commission's No. .....
In re Application of

[illegible].

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 2177.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction of the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not show, or state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is or are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his demurrer aforesaid, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since their removal to said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as claims the root.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By , Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true as the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

Nation's No. 1

Commission's No

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 2 1910

A. S. McKENNON

CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No. 111

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

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through whom the petitioner, claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

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S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 882

[illegible] H. Miller
and
[illegible] D. Miller

Abstract of Testimony
and Argument.

To the Honorable
the Commissioner

Filed Sept 4, 1882
T. S. McKinney
Com'r

John H. Black
for Appellant

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK T. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of John H. T. Richard T. Miller and ... children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which ... claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

John H. Miller and Richard T. Miller, live at Jeffe, I. T. We are brothers, and 21 and 22 years old respectively. Our father Thomas Miller was born and raised in Cherokee Co. Ga. He was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood. We have lived in the Indian Territory for twelve years, and have the most all the appearance of Indians, and have always been so regarded by our neighbors. We have never applied to council for recognition because we were too poor, and we have not now been able to employ a lawyer and have our claim properly pushed.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavits of Joseph Dunsay, W. E. Edwards and John Cunningham.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Miller

Richard T. Miller

..... Applicant.

NAMES.		AGES.		RELATIONSHIP.
The following are the children of John H.				
Miller				
Wm H. Miller	—	27	—	son
Mary F. "	—	26	—	daughter
Chas H. "	—	24	—	son
John H. "	—	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Josiah D. "	—	21	—	son
Robt L. "	—	19	—	son
Addison J. "	—	17	—	son
Frank H. "	—	[illegible]	—	daughter
Annie E. "	—	14	—	son
Richard T. Miller				

Indian Territory, Central District. Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Central District, Indian Territory, and aforesaid John H. T. Richard T. Miller, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

John H. Miller

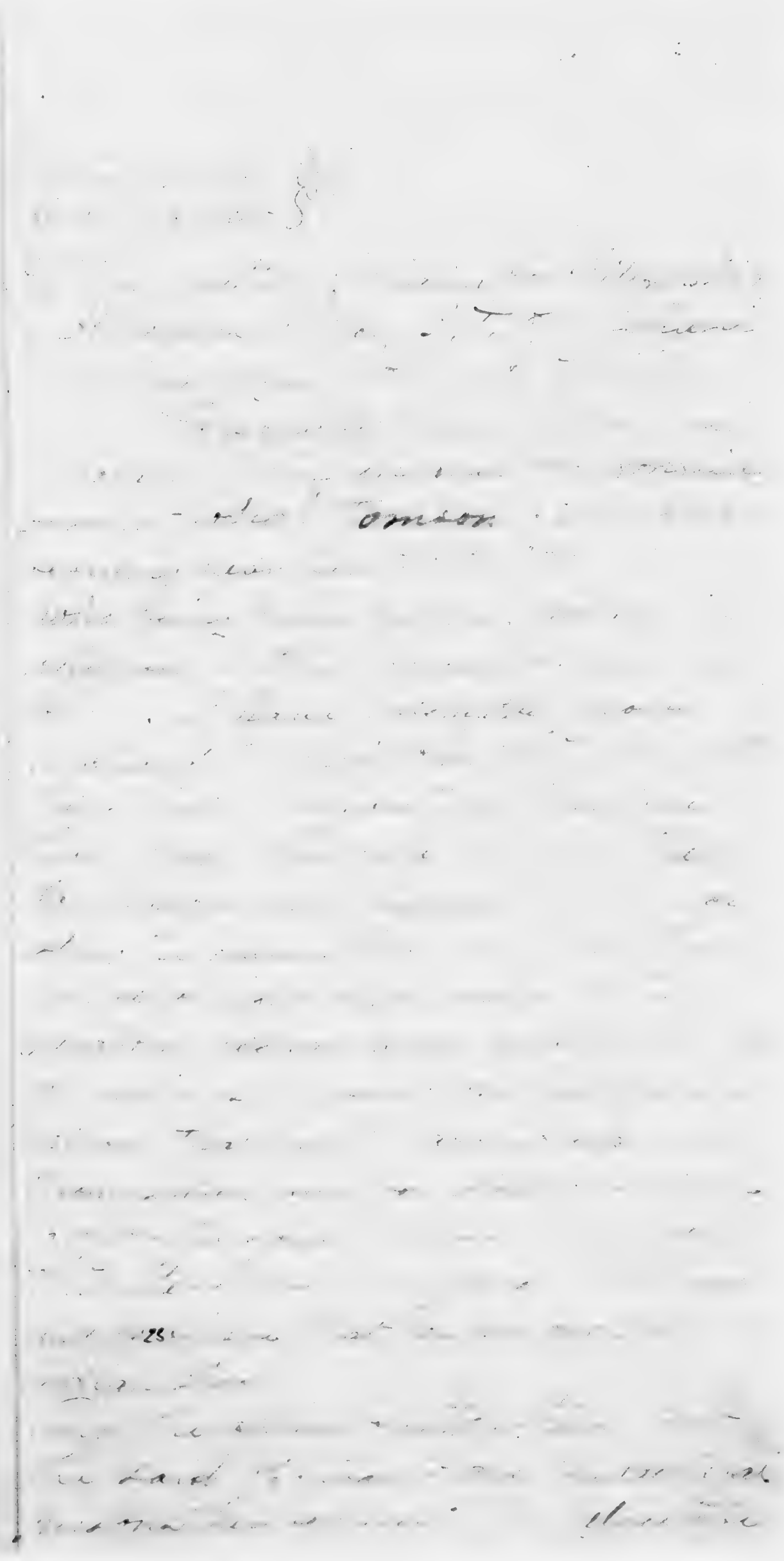
Richard T. Miller

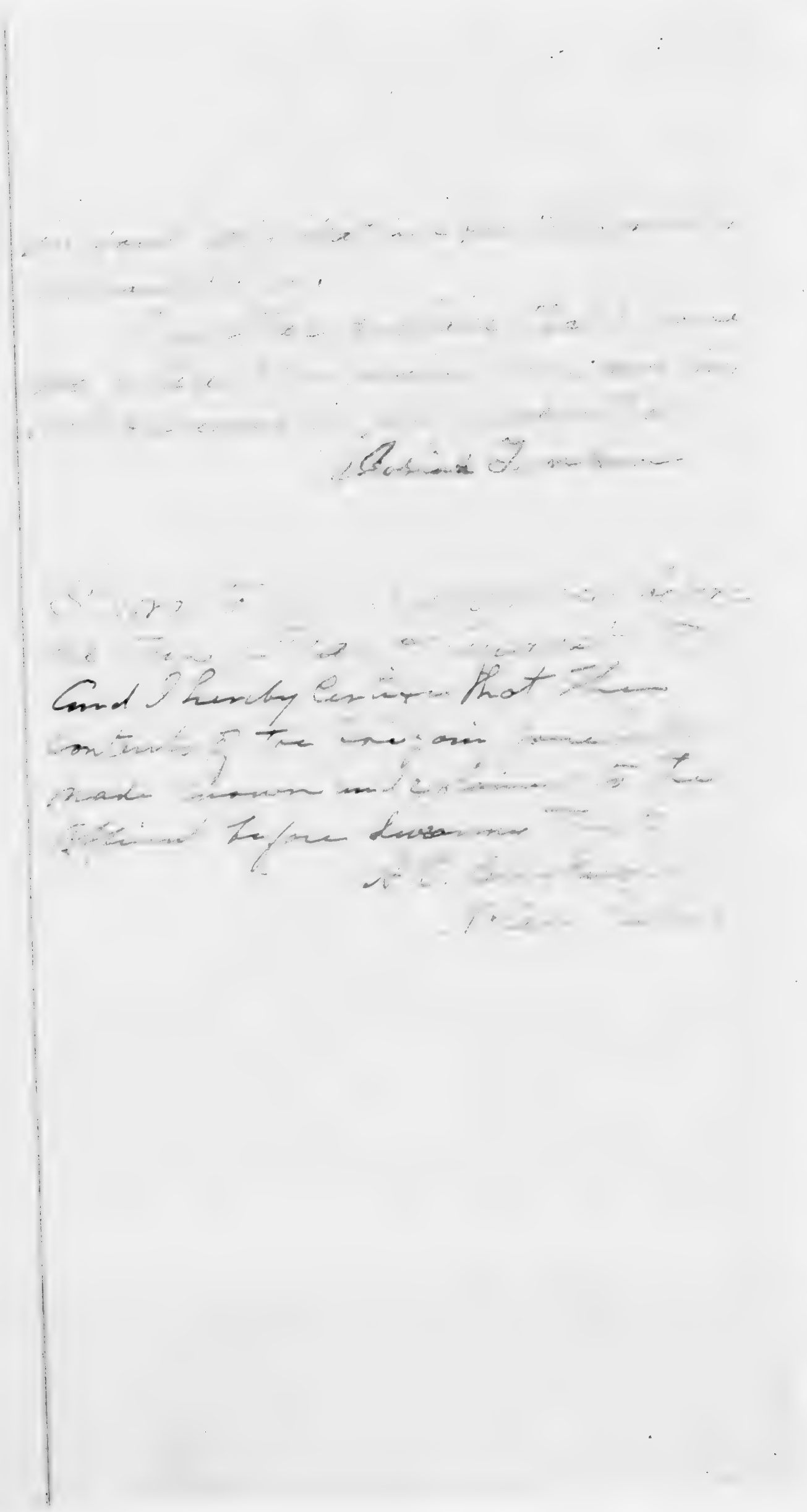
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of July, 1896.

Leslie D. Cole

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the ..... day of ..... 18....





AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF ~~Indian~~ Territory
COUNTY OF Cherokee Nation

BEFORE ME, [illegible] and for said County and State aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who, being by me first duly sworn, on oath states that he is 60 years of age, a resident of [illegible] County and State aforesaid; that he is personally acquainted with John H. Miller and Richard T. Miller, both of whom are Cherokee by blood, Nation, I. T. and adjoining the town of [illegible] applicants for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that he is personally acquainted with the said children of said applicants, and that they are ~~his~~ children and ~~his~~ said applicants are the parents of said children; that he has personal knowledge of the facts stated in the affidavits of said applicants for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and that the said John H. Miller and Richard T. Miller are half breed Cherokee Indians and have known them intimately for forty two years and fifty six years respectively and all their lives

[illegible] he has personal knowledge of the facts stated in the affidavits of John H. Miller and Richard T. Miller for the past 42 & 56 years and that they are full blood Cherokee Indians; that he has personal knowledge of the facts stated in the affidavits of John H. Miller and Richard T. Miller that the said John H. Miller and Richard T. Miller are one half Cherokee Indians and have known them intimately for forty two years and fifty six years respectively and all their lives; that he has personal knowledge of the facts stated in the affidavits of John H. Miller and Richard T. Miller and that the statements made by them are true

STATE OF Indian Territory }
County of Adair } ss.

In the case of John C. Miller v. Richard T. Miller claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me H. T. Perry a Notary Public within and for the county and state aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths W. C. Edwards to me ~~known~~ personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is W. C. Edwards, my age is 55 years, my post office address is Coal Gate I. T. I am a Blacksmith by occupation. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am from Cowskin [illegible] and have been forming a [illegible] for Richard T. Miller and [illegible] for [illegible] Chambers.

W. C. Edwards

[illegible]

[illegible]

Argument.

We would most respectfully submit to your honorable Commission that under the circumstances, and in view of our limited means, we have made the best showing we could. We have not been able to employ counsel to put our claims through, but have had to content ourselves with such meager assistance and aid as we could obtain from Notaries Public and other clerical help. We could no doubt have secured a lot more evidence had we been able to have looked it up, and if the shortness of the time in which to file have permitted us to do so. While our evidence is not voluminous, we are conscious of the fact that it is genuine and not thought out or tortured by fear or favor. We feel confident that if the Commission could see us and further evidence would be necessary to convince them of our Indian blood and the genuineness of our claims, as we are half blood Cherokees and the color, hair, and personal characteristics show this beyond a question.

We have neither the time nor means to employ industrious counsel to ransack the country for evidence, nor the disposition, for we as real genuine Indians abhor such a venal, hasty, and formal mode of procedure.

The conclusion, without a multitude of testimony, or the refined and subtile reasoning of learned counsel, in that plain, simple, unpretentious, and informal manner, so characteristic of the real Indian, we submit our case on its merits, and appeal in our poverty to the magnanimity of your Honorable Commission to recognize our rights and meet out to us our just dues, and finally unroll us among our native tribe from which we have been unfortunately separated.

Respectfully Submitted,
John H. Miller
Richard T. Miller

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 89 Rec'd Aug 7 1896

of J H Miller

addressed to His Excellency Geo W Mayes
Tahlequah I T

W A Pettit P. M.
Asst

Cherokee Nation,
Indian Territory, ss.

I John H. Black, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of August, 1896, I sent a package registered at the post office at South McAlester addressed to His Excellency Gov. W. Mayes governor or chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 88, received from postmaster, herein attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of John H. Miller and Richard T. Miller, and of the affidavits of Josiah Dumpar, John Hemingham, and W. C. Edwards in support of same.

John H. Black

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 3rd day of September 1896.

Wesley B Cole
Notary Public
Central District I. T.

End

Case of [illegible]

vs

[illegible]

[illegible]

I desire to direct your attention to the flimsy [illegible] does not [illegible] the affidavit of Andrew J. Fuller [illegible] by P. Fuller [illegible] to [illegible] the matter [illegible] stated that [illegible] willfully opposed [illegible] by [illegible] additional [illegible] fact that he does not assume [illegible]

Hastings & Hutchinson & Dennistoun

Nation's No. 2489

Commission's No

In re Application of

Julius Morgan

Demurrer and Answer.

(Ark.)

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Julius Morgan

Nation's No. 3789

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving the aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the ancestor through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Fielding & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6 day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Docket Brief

Cherokee Nation vs U.S.
Ejectment Dec 1896.

Before the Honorable The Lewis Commission sitting at Vinita I.T. in the hearing and determining of Claims to Cherokee Citizenship in the respective Cherokee Citizenship Nation of the Indian Territory.

In the case of
Nicie Morgan, Claim for
vs Cherokee Indian
Cherokee Nation Citizenship

Comes now the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and offers in support of his claim his application to enroll and the affidavits of the following named witnesses, to wit,

Martha Foster
G. F. Adams
Stephen D. Taylor
Wiley D. Taylor

And would offer
Martha Foster Sales that the application Exhibit number Morgan is her brother and a son of her father Marion Taylor that said Taylor is a

recognized citizen of the present Cherokee Nation, & that she removed to said Nation in 1838 - that his name is on the [illegible] rolls of said Nation of the years 1851, 1852, and 1853 - that he resided in the present Cherokee Nation until his death - Affiant further states that the mother of Julius Morgan - the claimant - was named Abby Morgan - and that applicant knew said Abby - that her name also that the applicant's father Andrew J. Tyner is her brother and that she and her brother the aforesaid are citizens by [illegible] of the Cherokee Nation, I.T., at the applicant tried to get his claim passed upon by the Council but they refused to do so.

2nd Witness - S. F. Adams states that he has known Andrew J. Tyner & wife for [illegible] years that he is well acquainted with claimant - was in his employ - and that affiant knows the said A. J. Tyner to be a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation. & T. - that said Julius Morgan went by his mother's name

3rd Witness - Andrew J. Tyner - states that the claimant - Julius Morgan - is his son and a Cherokee Indian by blood - that he retained his mother's name instead of Tyner as his own name,

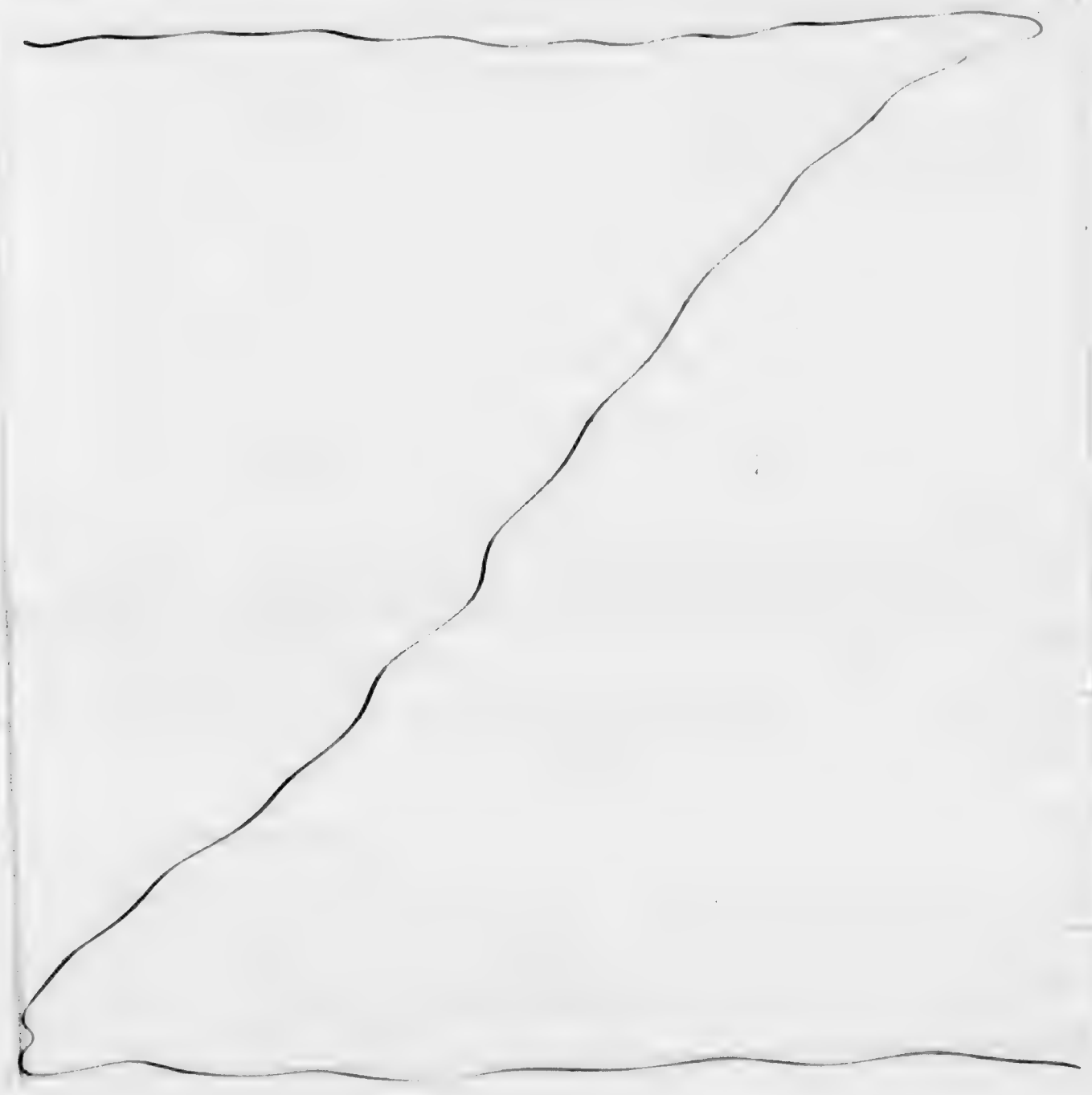
and he always went by the name of Morgan. Affiant states that he (affiant) is a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

4th Witness - Riley P. Ingle states that Lewis Morgan - the Claimant - is a son of A. M. Morgan, dec'd - that his mother was a white woman named Abby Morgan, that said A. M. Morgan was his (affiants) brother - that said brother always claimed and acknowledged the Claimant as his son - affiant further states that unjust discrimination on the part of the Eastern Cherokees has prevented the Claimant from being placed upon the Rolls - that he has had his claim before the last Cherokee Council refused to determine the merits - that the Claimant is entitled to be regarded as a Cherokee citizen by blood

The Plaintiff would state in addition that he has been a resident of Tahlequah District, C.N. 18 years past and is now a resident of the same. that he can substantiate this fact easily and beyond a doubt.

Here you perceive we have the sworn statements of two citizens of the Cherokee Nation. to a Cherokee

Indian by blood - with affidavits
of the father acknowledging him
to be his son and therefore a
Cherokee Indian by blood - as well
as other testimony equally pointed
and positive - this son is excluded
from his just rights by the unjust
discrimination of a Cherokee Council
in declining to even examine his
proofs - he therefore asks and prays
an investigation of the facts offered - that he
be admitted to full citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory



agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reservees, to about the number of thirty-six families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reservees received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to, and joined their Cherokee brethren in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such reservees again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reservees survive, yet there can be traced their heads of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship—and why? for the very, one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through, the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge thereto unrestricted and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned, to the case of [redacted], a nephew of Hon. I. A. Scales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee commission on citizenship," composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman, Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative enactment of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby, forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how prospective and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one or more of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the [redacted] of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof [redacted] of the Cherokee Indian blood, but none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear in any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being as a consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission had in the case was made and at the succeeding of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act, all on the one only ground and plea for cause of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or readmit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate, and to reinvestigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions," were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, the "Spears" Commission and the "Young Puppy" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even on a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons, Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country taking the census of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then, their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment, and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, (the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settler Cherokees," and so designated from the act of their early removal west,) and it is a well established fact, not denied, but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history, that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from their voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of their ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and which authority, in deciding favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof, that he was a lineal descendant from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said rolls, agreeable to such decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and, so far as known, their history, made but the one, and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the test, and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all of full citizenship to be Cherokee Indian by blood, (save and except always, as regards the white adopted, the Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens respectively, coming under special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations and was in the case of Rev. Evans Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a Baptist missionary for many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant, as the plaintiff, is in affidavit form, and while EX PARTE, is nevertheless in one of the forms referred to by your honorable commission, as admissable as evidence before you, besides, the official records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will afford abundant and undoubted proof, showing that her authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court and the Cherokee commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of documentary evidence, in nine out of every ten cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon, and upon which form of proof in the main, the majority of those admitted to Cherokee citizenship had relied for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever practiced and made a well established precedent of, but that you will adhere to, and be governed by, the said defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions by practice, as to "form of evidence" be satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant, and which form, coming clearly within the provisions of the law of the congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

.. * * * That, in the determining of all such applications, said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to all the rolls, usages and customs of said nations or tribes. * * * * * * * * .. ..

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Juliard Moyers your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the [illegible] of one
Andrew Taylor and the [illegible] of one
[illegible] and the [illegible] of one
[illegible] who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a [illegible]
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~his name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees ~~west~~ of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 34 years; that his postoffice address is Tahlequah I.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the 27 day of [illegible] A. D., 1896

Juliard Moyers

Attest:

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this, the 27 day of [illegible] A. D., 1896

[illegible]

[SEAL]

O.K.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Sept. 1916.

W. O. Schmieding
Notary Public
Northumberland Co. Pa.

My Comm. Exp. Jan. 16-1919.

Julius Morgan

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

ss.

In the case of Julius Morgan — claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me M J Thomley a notary Public within and for the State of Ark aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Montraville Edens to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is Montraville Edens my age is 61 years; My postoffice address is Fallsquah Ark; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Julius Morgan He is my Nephew - My Sister Andrew J Taylors Son - His Mothers name was Abby Morgan. He always went or was called Morgan to name of his Mother - And he was born and raised in Graham County North Carolina - And came to his County a few years ago and set his claim into the council but they never done anything. Anderson J Taylor is a Recognized Citizen of this County He come to this county in the Year 1850 - and his name is on the 1851 Census roll of this county and drew Rome at Ft Gibson his last Year. He went back to the State of North Carolina and remained there until about four or five Years ago. And then he moved here until his death - His name is on the 1893 Census roll - He and

and Thomas J. Taylor and C-
H. Taylor. And Wiley R. Taylor our
brothers and Sisters - Mc ~~and~~
all citizens of this County - Citizens
by blood of the Cherokee Nation -

Martha A Letsen

Subscribed & and sworn before
me this the 2nd day of Sept. 1899

W. O. Thomley
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I.T.

Wy, Jan. 6th - 99.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District } ss.

In the case of Julius Morgan claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. Oshmeley, a Notary Public within and for the State & Dist aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths J. F. Adams to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is F. F. Adams; my age is 32 years; My post-office address is Store & P.

I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the United States

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I have known Julius Morgan the applicant for about twelve or fifteen years I know him in North Carolina in Cherokee County. He went by the name Morgan he was his mothers name. I have always heard ever since I know him that his father name Anderson Taylor and I have heard Anderson Taylor say him and again that he was the father of Julius Morgan I have already known Anderson Taylor to be an Indian and I have understood Anderson Taylor the father of Julius Morgan in this County and in this town. Anderson a recognized citizen of this Cherokee Nation.

F. F. Adams

Subscribed to and sworn to me this the 24th day of Sept 1896.

W. Oshmeley
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I.T.

Morgan, Julius

United STATE OF Alleries (
Western District of Ark's.

In the case of Julius M. Morgan claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me William D. Rossman a United States Commissioner within and for the ~~county and date~~ District aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Andrew J. Taylor to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Andrew J. Taylor, my age is 70 years, my post office address is Chelsea Ind. Ter., Cherokee Nation. I am a farmer by occupation. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Blood

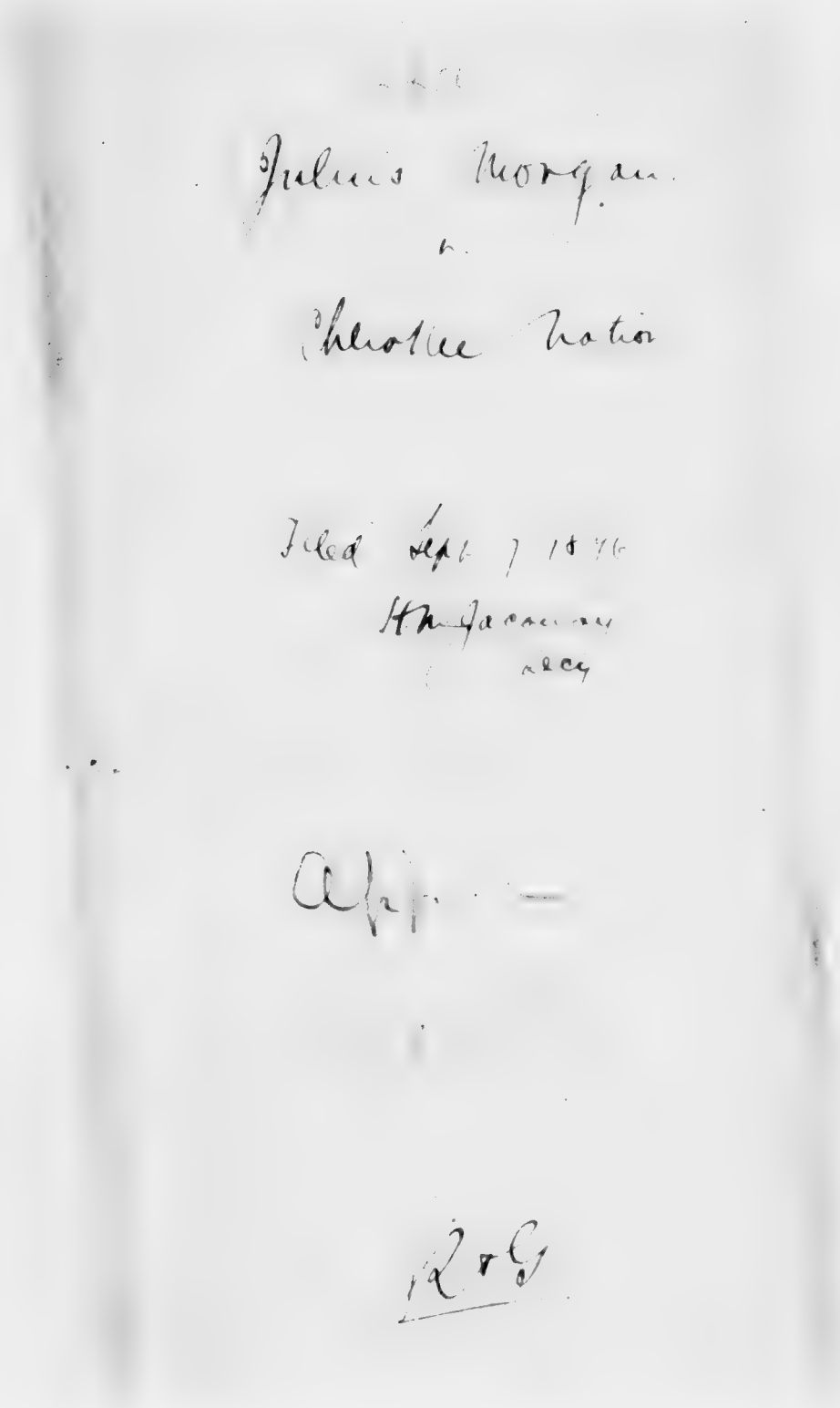
And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted Julius M. Morgan the applicant for Cherokee citizenship. He is present Ky [illegible] He is my son. The reason that his name is Morgan instead of Taylor is that he was raised by [illegible] and has always used that name. I am a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood. and a member of the [illegible]

Andrew J. Taylor X
his mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Terr. this fourth day of December A.D. 1886.

D. W. Rossman
United States Commissioner.



AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District } ss.

In the case of Julian Morgan ——— claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me M. C. Shoenberg a Notary Public within and for the Northern Dist aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Riley P. Taylor ——— to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is Riley P. Taylor ; my age is 68 years: My post-office address is Tyro Okla Ter ; I am a Farmer by occupation: I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood ———.

And affiant declares on relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Julian Morgan the applicant. He is a son of Andrew J. Taylor now dec'd. His mother Nellie was Nancy Morgan - a white woman. Andrew J. Taylor was prior to marriage & since. And he always claimed, acknowledged, recognized Julian Morgan as his child. He said Andrew J. Taylor was a Cherokee citizen & Julian Morgan and his name appear upon the 1880 census roll when in his casualty and drawn his money at Ft Gibson, in the three last - Mr Julian Morgan kept his Mother's name. Morgan - And he is also on the 1896 census roll (Cadron District) I am positive of this and that he is Andrew J. Taylor's son. And he should have been, and upon the rolls. And if it had not been, or by mistake omission of the Dawes Commission he would have been on the rolls a long time ago. for he has had to claim it now. The Commission ought to have made no examination of it is my belief that he is not to be admitted to the rights of Cherokee citizenship.

wishes - per his last letter, nothing
more as any
chance -
Wiley B. Taylor
in possession & and sworn before me
this 4th day of August 1862

Mary Crowley
Notary Public
Northumberland Co

End

#47 4407

Thomas Payne

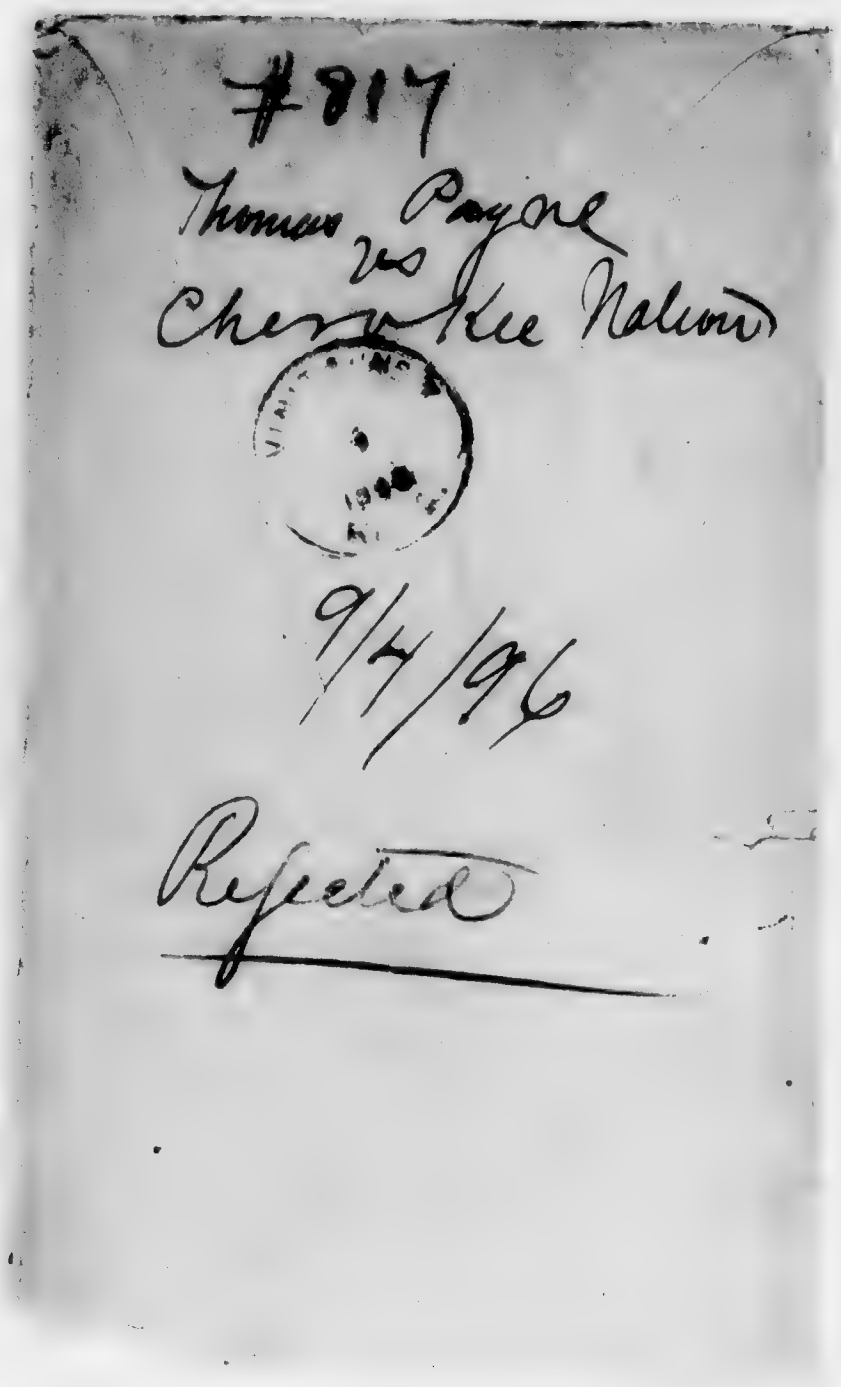
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Cherokee Nation

9/4/96

Rejected

Wm Henry L. Dawes -
U.S. Commissioner
Visitor
Ind.


#817
Thomas Payne
vs
Cherokee Nation
9/4/96
Rejected

Murphy, N. C. Sept 1st 1896

Hon Henry L. Adams Chairman
U.S. Commissioners Court
Vinita Cherokee Nat Territory

Sir:

I herewith submit my application with affidavits of Jesse Green & M. Hankins in support of same. I also attached the affidavit of John W. Ashley with the registry receipt attached showing that Copies had been mailed Chief or Governor of Cherokee Nation. Please file & notify me of your action.

Yours Respectfully

No. 817
Ex parte
Thomas Payne
application for
Citizenship in the
Choctaw nation

Filed Oct. 2nd 1896
A. S. McKennon
Comr

Rejected

P.O. Memphis N.C.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

The undersigned Thomas Payne makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the Son of Mary Payne, and she was the daughter of Catharine Rayner, who was the daughter of one Alexander McDaniel and his wife — Mercer both of whom were full bloods who your petitioner firmly believes were full Cherokee Indians by blood and duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Alexander McDaniel and wife both were Citizens of the Indian Territory and died there in 1834

Your petitioner is 54 years of age, his post office address is Murphy N.C., and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
#1021 Mully Roll 1848		Son of Mary Payne #1021
Thomas Payne	54	Head of Family
Lydia M Payne	44	Wife & Intitld
Emma Payne	14	Daughter
Cara E Payne	12	daughter
Jannie Payne	8	Daughter
Olin Payne	4	Son

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Thomas Payne

STATE OF N Carolina, COUNTY OF Cherokee

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petitition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Thomas Payne

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24th, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

D. L. Watts Clk Sup Court
By D W Dennese Dep Clerk

Witness

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Cherokee } ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a ~~Notary~~ Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Jesse Tyrees Hawkins who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 78 years of age, and a citizen of Cherokee County and State of North Carolina and that he is personally acquainted with Thomas Payne

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Thomas Payne is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Thomas Payne is a son of Mary Payne who was the [illegible] Thomas and Catherine [illegible] and that Thomas Payne all his life [illegible] and that Thomas Payne [illegible]

Affiant further states that he has known the said Thomas Payne for the past 40 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Thomas Payne indicate that the said Thomas Payne is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said [illegible] Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Thomas Payne is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Thomas Payne to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Jesse Tyrees Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August A. D. 1896

and I further certify that am well acquainted with the said Jesse Tyrees Hawkins and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity

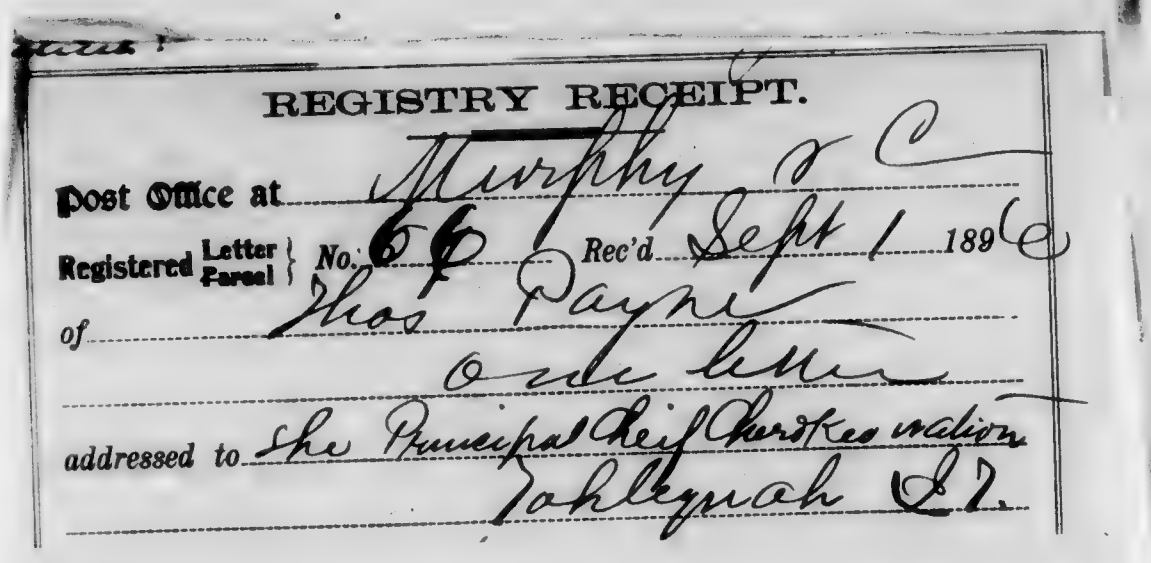
D. S. Watts Clerk Sup. Court

Notary Public.

~~Witness my hand and official seal this~~ day of 189

~~Joseph R. Byrd, Attorney at Law.~~

J. M. CAIN ART & BOOK PRINTER & BOOK BINDER ATLANTA, GA.



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Murphy N C

Registered Letter / Parcel } No. 66 Rec'd Sept 1 189(illegible)

of Thos Payne

One letter

addressed to The Principal Chief Cherokee nation

Tahlequah I.T.

State of North Ca
Cherokee County,

I, John W. W. Arby, do solemnly swear that on the 1st day of September 1896, I saw Thomas Deane receive a package at the post office in Murphy, Cherokee County North Carolina, addressed to the Principal Governor & Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory; that reinby ~~to~~ receipt etc' hereto attached is a receipt for said package, signed by M. L. Manney, post master, of Murphy, Cherokee County, that I know M. L. Manney, saw him sign said receipt and knows that he is post master at Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina. That said package contained a copy of the application of Thomas Deane together with the affidavits of Jesse Green & M. M. Hawkins in support of same. Affiant says that he is not related by blood or marriage to applicant that he has no interest near or remote in his application.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this Sept 1st 1896.

Clerk Superior Court
for Cherokee County N.C.

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Nation's No. 3109

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Thomas Bryan et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thomas Payne et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Catharine McDonel through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Ayers, Hutchings & Bouvier Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Dec, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No ....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. ....

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No. 11 · 9

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim, to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

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S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes. Frank C. Armstrong. A. S. McKennon. T. B. Cabaniss. and A. B. Montgomery. Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 2767.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds for such saith

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction of the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state such facts as are sufficient to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship

Respondent reserving [illegible] and without waiving upon the same for answer to said application, says that

upon the petitioner's claim to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation as aforesaid, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation to the Indian Territory as set forth in local and limited that his name does not appear upon the [illegible] Nation that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, as contemplated by the

Having fully answered your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys

John L. Adair. Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

No 4082
(Original)

James J. Brown

Affidavit of

Perry Cantrell

Cherokee Nation

Hamilton

The State of Texas }
Marion Co. } Personally
appeared before me B. K. Dale
J. P. Cass Co. J. P. in and for said
County, and State, Perry Camp-
bell. age 62 years P.O. Blalock,
Alabama. who being by me duly
sworn says that he was ~~acquainted~~
acquainted with Mrs. Massey Purser
the wife of Moses Purser, whose
maiden name was Miss Massey
Barnett. That he is satisfied
that she was a full blood
Indian. That he is acquainted
with the Indians. That he
has served in the war with
Indians. That he is acquaint-
ed with the different Tribes
of Indians & from his ways
& disposition, manners & feat-
ures, he believes, ~~he believe~~
she was a Cherokee Indian
That Moses Purser, husband of
said Mrs. Massey Purser told
him that she was an Indian
And that it was the general talk
in the country & neighborhood
where they lived. that Mrs. Mas-
sey Purser was an Indian
That James J. Purser is a
Grand son of said Mrs Mas
sey Purser. And that he is not

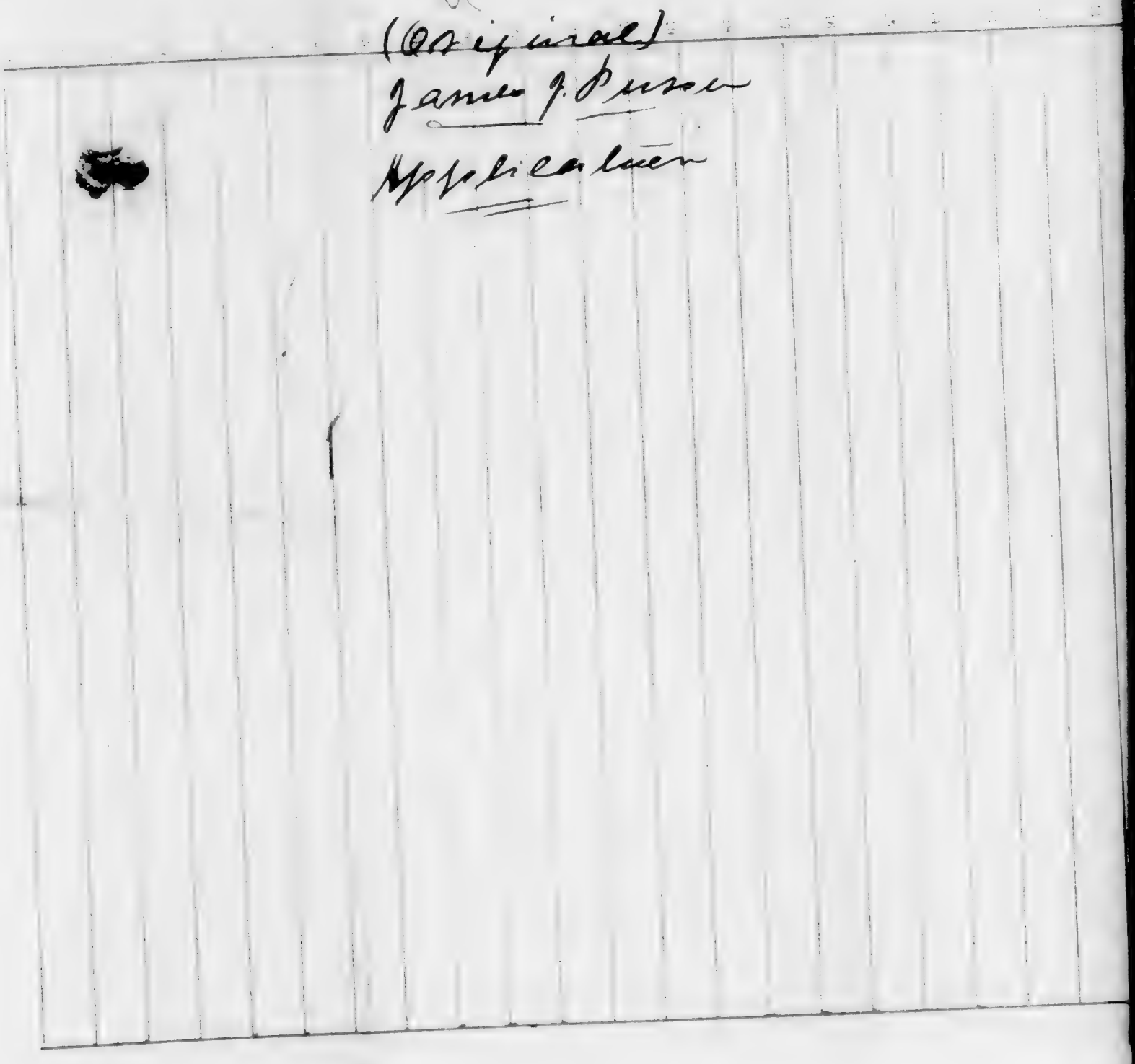
interested in the prosecution of
this claim. Perry Cantrell

Sworn to & subscribed to before
me, Sep. 8, 1876

A. K. Pike,
Notary Public

No 4883
(Original)

James L. Evans
vs
Edward St
Perry Cantrell


(Original)
James J. Purse
Appleicalier

State of Alabama
Marion Co. } Personally
appeared before me, B.K. Dick N.P.
& ex off. J.P. in and for said
County & State James J. Prosser
age 21 years P.O. Hamilton Ala.
who being by me duly Sworn
says that he is a son of David
Prosser and David Prosser was
a son of Mrs. Massey Prosser whose
maiden name was Miss Massey
Harrell. That Mrs. Massey Prosser is
dead. That the said Mrs. Prosser
was known to be part Indian
& Negro & is entitled to Bible
Land, per the Reason, that he has
Indian blood and belongs to the
Cherokee Indians & is a claim
for Citizenship.

James J Prosser

Sworn & Subscribed to before
me, Sep. 2, 1896

B.K. Dick
N.P. & ex off. J.P.

End

Patent's No. 873, 873.

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of:

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
[illegible]. Nation's No. 373.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible] through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible], Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 2246

Nancy J. Perkins et al
vs
Choctaw Nation

Original
Filed Sept. 8-1892
U.S. McKennon
Clerk

Baxter & McBride
Tahlequah
I.T.

(1)

Indian Territory
Northern District

I Wk Goodwin do Solemnly
Swear that I did [illegible] this 5th day of September
1896, in the Town of Tahlequah in the Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory deliver to Hon
Samuel H Mayes Chief of the Cherokee Nation, True
Copies of all the Testimony and Attached
Applications for Cherokee Citizenship, and
Copies of all the Attached Affidavits and papers
of other form in Support of said Claim

Wk Goodwin

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 5th day of September 1896

J. A. Maddux
Notary Public

My Com. Exp. June 3, 1899.

Nancy P. Perkins husband and 4 children
David P. Perkins and 4 children
Samuel P. Perkins " 1 child
Margaret P. Branham " 7 children
Mary P. Morgan " 3 children
Isaac M. York wife " 5 "

Affidavit of J. H. Turner
" " " Peter McCoy
" " " Clarkey Mendichens

No. .....

PETITION OF

Nancy G. Perkins

for and on behalf of

herself

and ~~her~~ Family

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Kenneth Seibel

Jr

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Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy J. Perkins for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following facts: I am the daughter of one Wesley F. Ezzle who was the son of one Nancy Avery a Cherokee Indian woman of about one half blood who resided in this country when the Cherokees were removed to the Indian Territory about the year 1838-39. Her name should appear on the Cherokee Census Rolls of 1835 1847-48-52. See affidavit attached

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

Nancy Perkins

Enrollment of family, with relationship as claimed, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
Nancy York Perkins	52	mother of children
William Perkins	63	father - no Cherokee blood
Sallie Perkins	20	daughter
Minnie Perkins	18	daughter
Lena Perkins	16	daughter
William Perkins	14	son

Witness

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of August 1896.

subscribed & sworn to before me

Nancy Collins
U.S.C. Commissioner
Natal - Ga

No. .....

PETITION OF

David R. Perkins

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

True copy.

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, David N. Perkins for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following facts: I am the son of Nancy Y. Perkins who was a Nancy York and she was the daughter of one Hesley York who was the son of an Indian woman who was one full blood Cherokee and named Drasier Derby she lived in Barton County near Alto was a long number of years before the Indians were removed to the Territory where named she died and per Census Rolls of 1835 was there, — See affidavit attached,

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

D. N. Perkins

I am married and have a family consisting of the following persons, to wit:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
David N. Perkins	38	Father of Family
Samuel Perkins	6	Son
Lily Perkins	5	Daughter
Lehuna Perkins	3	Daughter
Lewis Perkins		Infant, Son

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August 1896.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

J. Y. Bruce, N. P.

Office Seal.

No.....

PETITION OF

Samuel F. Perkins

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

True copy.

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Samuel S. Perkins for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following facts, to-wit: I the son of Nancy Y. Perkins who was a Nancy York and she was the daughter of one Wesley York who was the son of an Indian woman by a white man a full blood Cherokee and named Massie Avery. She lived in Burton County near Alex. a number of years before the Indians were removed to the Territory. Her name should be found on Census Rolls of 1830 and others. (See affidavit attached).

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

Samuel S. Perkins

I respectfully request that my wife and children be enrolled as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Samuel S. Perkins	28	Father & head of family
Belle Perkins	1	Daughter.

[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of May 1896.

S. S. Perkins

Approved
Mar

No. .....

PETITION OF

Margaret R. Brantham

for and on behalf of

herself. .....

and heirs

True Copy

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Margaret P Branham for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following facts, I am the daughter of Nancy J. Perkins who was a Nancy York and she was the daughter of one Wesley York who was the son of an Indian woman who was one half blood Cherokee + named Massie Everly she lived in Barlow County near Alladonia a long number of years, before the Indians were removed to Indian Territory, her name should be found to either on the Rolls of 1835 and other See Affidavits attached

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

Margaret P Branham.

Enrollment of my said relationship attached as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP
Margaret P Branham	33	Mother of family. 1/2 Cherokee blood
Louis Branham		
Mary Branham	12	Daughter
Anna Branham	10	Daughter
Anderson Branham	8	Son
Louis Branham	6	Son
Michael Branham	4	Son
Cora Branham		Twin Daughter
Mary Branham	2	Daughter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August 1896.

In witness of which I hereto set my hand on this 11 day of August 1896.

L. Y. Davis N. P.

Affixed Seal.

No. .....

PETITION OF

Mary P. Morgan

for and on behalf of

Herself

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary P. Morgan for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following. I am the daughter of Jane G. Perkins who was a Nancy York, and she was the daughter of one Wiley York who was the son of an Indian woman who was one half breed Cherokee and named Missie Everly. She lived in Burton County near Alabama a long number of years before the Indians were removed to the Territory her name showed on the Census Rolls of 1835 and others See affidavits attached in support of said case, and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary P Morgan

The following is a list of the names and ages of my family and their relationship to me, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Mary P. Morgan	27	mother of the children
Nathaniel Morgan	6	Son
John Morgan	4	Son
Sue Morgan	1	Daughter baby

Dallas, Ga.

Subscribed & sworn before me this 11 day of May 1896.
In witness of which I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

L. G. Davis N. P.

Notarial Seal

No. .....

PETITION OF

Marion P. Smith

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1890, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Maria P. Smith for and on behalf of Herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following facts, I am the daughter of Nancy J. Perkins who was a Nancy York and she was the daughter of one Wesley York who was the son of an Indian woman, who was one half Cherokee and named Massie Darby. She lived near Alabama a long number of years before the Indians were removed to the Territory her name should be found on Pensuk Rolls of 1835 and 1880 (See affidavits attached)

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

Maria P. Smith

Enrollment of Family with Citizenship Blanked, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Maria P. Smith	29	Mother & head of family
Irma Smith	3	Daughter

Subscribed & sworn to before me In witness of which I hereunto set my hand of this 11 day of August 1896.

S. G. Davis Jr. P.

(Seal)

No.

PETITION OF

Isaac Cohen

for and on behalf of

himself

and his family

Acworth Cobb &

Capp

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Isaac M. York for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and for such submits the following facts: I am the son of Wesley F. York deceased, who was the son of Mahalla Beverly who was an Indian woman of Cherokee blood who resided in this (Barrow & Cass) county many years - was here when the Indians were removed to Indian Territory in 1835-38 and her name could thereon in the Census Rolls of that tribe taken in 1835 & 1837-52 See affidavits in case of Nancy J. Perkins in support of said facts, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

Isaac M. York
his mark

Witness to mark W. L. Gordon

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, is as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Isaac M York	41	Father of Family
Adana York	35	wife & mother
Cornelia York	16	daughter
Carrie York	14	daughter
Alice York	12	daughter
Lucie York	10	daughter
Maude York	6	daughter
John York	3	son
Jacob York	1	son

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 16 day of August 1896.
In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on the day and year above written.

A. S. McKennon
U.S. C. C. Commr.
Northern Ga.

Affidavit of
John Turner
Paulding County
Ga.

Dec 1855

State of Georgia
Paulding County

Personally appeared John Turner, who is a citizen of this County well known to me as a reliable and worthy citizen who being duly sworn, on oath says I am about 65 years old and have resided in this County about 3 years coming here from Barton Co Ga. where I have resided 6 years. I was there well acquainted with a woman claimed to be a Cherokee Indian woman named Massie Overby. She was universally recognized as a Cherokee by blood. I also know she had a son named Steeley F. York who lived there a number of years and died about 12 or 15 years ago. Steeley F. York was the father of County Perkins, John F. York, Eliza Dyer Katie Cane, Mrs Arnold York, & Sam York these children were raised by him, and they are the legal descendants of Massie Overby from whom they derive their Cherokee Indian blood entitling them to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. I am not related to any of the persons named and have no personal interest in their claims.
subscribed before sworn to & signed

J. H. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this August 8- 1876

E. [illegible]
Ordinary
Paulding Co. Ga

Official Seal

Affidavit of
Parsey Dr & Coy
Alladonia
Barrow County
Ga.

In Perkins & York Cases.

True Copy.

State of [illegible]
Benton County

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a citizen of this county, William Hicks who being duly sworn according to law says, I am about 68 years old and have resided in this County over 50 years, and was well acquainted with a woman in this County who lived a long number of years near Tahlonteeskee, her name was Massie Overlyand she was an Indian of at least half blood and was always acknowledged and recognized as a Cherokee. She was the mother of one Wesley F. York and was always recognized as such. She afterwards married Billy Goddard and continued to reside in this County until a few years ago when she went out West and died. I knew in person Wesley F. York and family, Mrs. Nancy Perkins, Linsey York, Eliza Dyas, Lettie Rose Mrs. Donald York and Isaac York were all his children were raised by him and derived their Cherokee Indian blood from him and his mother Massie Overby entitling them to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Massey Overby's name should appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi in 1835 and on rolls of 1851-52

his
Patsey + McCoy
mark

Sworn & subscribed before me
J. G. Davis Jr. P. & ex officio J. P.
this 29th day of Oct. 1907

Official Seal

Affidavit of

In Cases of
Nancy G. Perkins
and others.

State of [illegible]
[illegible] County

Personally appeared before me [illegible]
[illegible] to me well known as a citizen of
Muskogee County and to be of good
reputation and reliable who being sworn
says on oath that she is about 91 years
of age, and has resided in [illegible] from
about the year 1838 and has been acquainted
with One Nancy Perkins and she for
about the years 1838 to the year 1844
knew her to be a Cherokee
woman by blood and was so ~~recognized~~ acknowledged
by the Cherokee Tribe. She lived Neamed
the Allatoona Works in Bartow or Cass Co
Ga for many years. She was an Indian
and I believe of nearly full blood The
Citizens always knew her as a Cherokee
Woman and so called her
Her Name should appear on the Census
Rolls Taken of Cherokees East of the
Mississippi River in the years 1835-38
And should also appear on other Rolls of
that Tribe

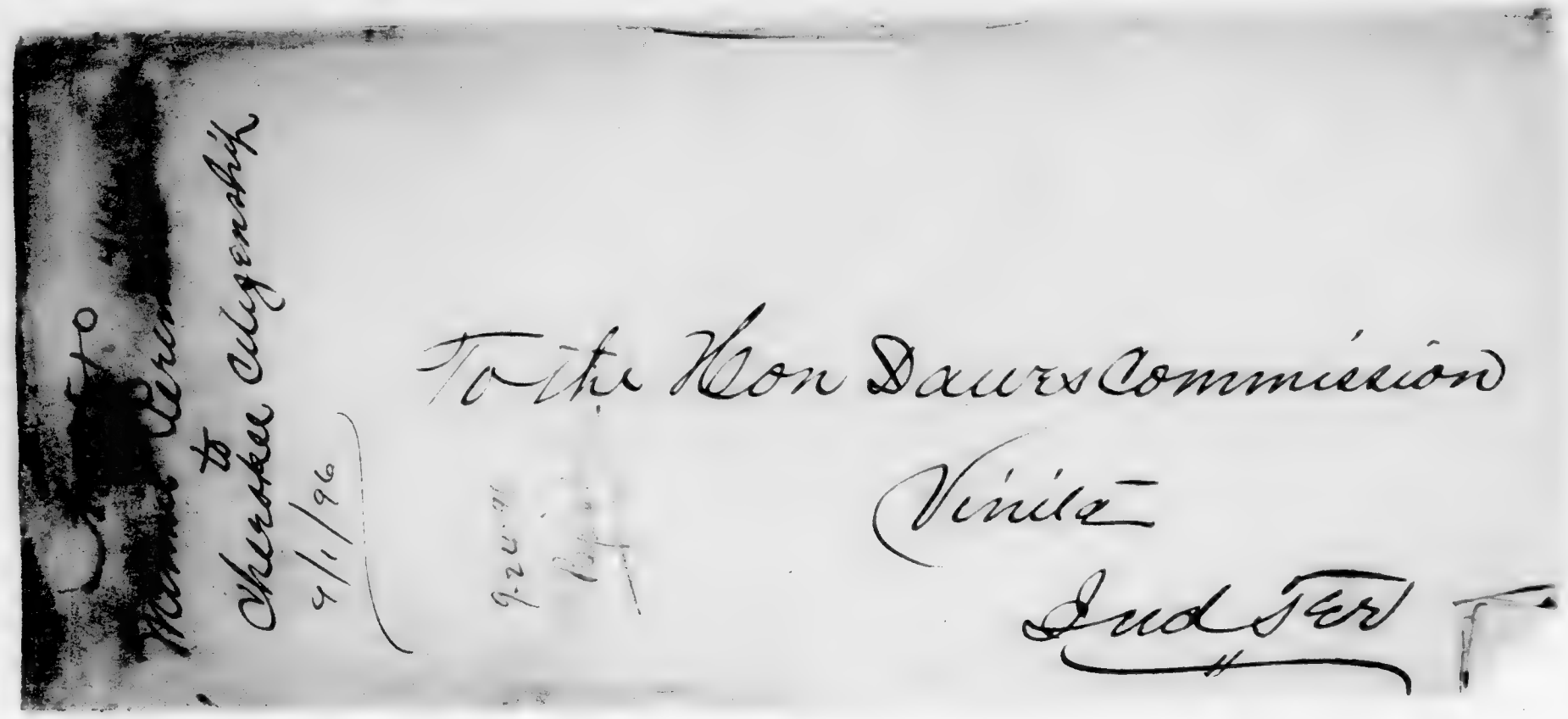
And further affiant says that from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to her by the said Nancy Perkins and those who knew her best affiant has every reason to believe and believes that the said Nancy Perkins was a Cherokee Indian by blood affiant also swears that she has no interest in the prosecution of the said Nancy Perkins claim against the Cherokee Nation

[illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20
day of August 1906.

[illegible]

End



Page 170, Docket.

Mary E. Periman.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah,C.N.,Sept.,[illegible], 1887.

Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
1	Mary E. periman	35	Female	Dudenville,Mo.	
2	Minnie Periman	17	Female		
3	William Periman	15	Male		
4	Ada Periman	13	Female		
5	Oscar Periman	11	Male		
6	Agnes Periman	7	Female		
7	Glenard Periman	5	Male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
8	Mattie Periman	3	Female		
				Rolls 1835 to 1852	
	U.S.			Ancestor	
	Cherokee Nation			Edith Grant	

Office Commission on Citizenship,Tahlequah,I.T.,Aug.[illegible], 1888

The above case being submitted,it was duly considered,together with the rolls mentioned in the 7th section of the Act of Dec. 9th,1886, as well as those laid down in the amendment of February 7th,1888, in connection thereto,but fail to find the name of Edith Grant, or Martha Alsup,or that of the applicant, Mary E. Periman enrolled thereon. In the absence of which,notwithstanding the testimony,this Commission cannot admit them to citizenship,[illegible] therefore declare Mary E. Periman and her seven children,viz: Minnie,William, Ada, Oscar, Agnes,Glenard and Mattie Periman,not to be Cherokees by blood and not entitled to the rights and privileges of such.

J. [illegible]. Adair, Chairman Commission.

M. C. Barnes, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 7th day of Sept., 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 658

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Kizzie Brannon

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 9 06
A. S. McKENNON
COMM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 658

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Blackmon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

Proof of services on Chief.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Venita I. T.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 220 Rec'd Sept 1 1896

of C. C. Perkins

addressed to Hon Samuel Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.

D. A. Frayser P. M.

UNITED STATES INDIAN TERRITORY

FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION.

BEFORE THE DAWES COMMISSION.

XXXXE.C.PERIMAN? BEING BY ME DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS ? THAT ON
I"DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D.1896? HE SAW A PACKAGE REGISTERED AT THE POST
ICE VINITA IND?TER, ADDRESSED TO HON,SAML MAYES PRINCIPAL CHIEF CHEROK
NATION TAHLEQUAH IND,TER, THAT REGISTRY RECEIPT, NO [redacted]220 RECEIVED
THE POSTMASTER HERETO ATTACHED IS A RECEIPT FOR SAID PACKAGE,
H CONTAINED TRUE COPYS OF THE APPLICATION OF MINNIE PERIMAN AND
AFFIDAVITS OF . A.PERIMAN, JOSEPH W.ALSUP, AND DANIEL ALLSUP?
UPPORT OF SAME AND FURTHER SAITH NOT.

E. C. Periman

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS I" DAY OF SEPT A.D.1896

M. A. Dibbles

NOTARY PUBLIC

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No 510

Petition and Affidavits of Minnie Perriman et al, to Cherokee citizenship

Filed Sept. 1, 1876.

W. M. Jayne
Secretary

Vinita, I. T.

UNITED STATES INDIAN TERRITORY

FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION.

BEFORE THE DAWES COMMISSION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHEROKEE)
CITIZENSHIPOF MINNIE PERIMAN)
et-al CLAIMANTS TO CHEROKEE)
CITIZENSHIP.)

PETITION.

YOUR PETITIONERS respectfully represent and petition, That ~~her~~ Post office address and of her joint petitioner hereinafter named is Miles Cherokee Nation Ind,Ter, That she is the oldest daughter of A. and Mary E. Periman, That the names and ages of her joint petitioners and herself are, Minnie Periman age 26ys, William W.Periman age 24ys, Edward C.Perima age 22 ys, Oscar D.Periman age 20ys, Agnes Periman age I7ys, Jacob G.Periman age I3ys, Martha J.Periman age IIys, Alexander Periman age 8ys, Iva B.Periman age 6ys,

That the above named are all the legitimate children of said Alexander and Mary E.Periman ,

That their mothers x maiden name was Mary E.Lewis, thatx these petitioners trace their blood line from their mothers side, who was a Cherokee by blood, That these petitioners grand mothers maiden name on their mothers side was, Martha J.Tracy, and her mothers maiden name was Polly Allsup, and her mothers maiden name was Martha ~~Allsup~~ Grant, and she was a daughter of Eadie and John Grant, That all these except the mother of these petitioners were born and raised in the State of Georgia and Tennessee, and in the old Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi riv

That the mother of these petitioners who is now dead, made an application to the proper Cherokee authorities in I887, for Cherokee citizenship, where proper proofs were presented but the claim was wrongfully ignored, That in the year I888 these petitioners moved to and settled in the Cherokee Nation, where they have since resided and are and have been since that date bone-fide residents in good faith of said Cherokee Nation, That these petitioners made said settlement and abode in the Cherokee Nation as stated , knowing their Cherokee blood and expectig

fair and honest treatment at the hands of the Cherokees.

That these petitioners have been informed and believes that their ancestors on their mothers side were all enrolled upon the Cherokee Rolls made between 1825 and 1852, except their said mother, who married a white man ,and always lived with him among the white people, until her settlement in the Cherokee Nation in 1886 as stated.

That these petitioners are the direct linial decendants of the said Eadie and John Grant who they have been informed and believe were Cherokees Indians by blood and duly enrolled and recognized as such,

That under Treaty Stipulations and acts of Congress and by the constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation these petitioners are entitled to admission as citizens of said Cherokee Nation,

WHEREFORE:- Your petitioners respectfully pray that they each be duly admitted to, and become Cherokee citizens of the Cherokee Nation Ind,Ter, That they each be placed upon the Cherokee Rolls and have take and receive all the rights and immunities as such, and made equal in all things to Native born Cherokees.

Wesley C. Perriman

Edward C.Periman of lawful age who being by me duly sworn deposes and says

That he is one of the petitioners above named ,that he has heard the same read and knows the contents thereof, That the facts and statements therein set forth are true in substance and in fact ,except such as in their nature are not within his own knowledge and these he believes to be true ,and further saith not.

Edward C. Perriman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September A.D.1896

W. H. Gibbs
Notary Public
My com ex March 7th 1900.

Alexander Periman,of lawful age who being by me duly sworn deposes & says That he is the Father of the above named petitioners, that the mother of said petitioners was my lawful wife, and all of said petitioners were born in lawful wedlock , and are the decendants of the persons they have named in their petition, That I have heard the above petition read and knows the contents thereof, That the facts therein stated are generaly within my own personal knowledge and are correct and true, of those statements that are not within my own personal knowledge , I believe to be true, and further saith not.

Alexander C. Perriman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept, A.D.1896

W. H. Gibbs
Notary Public
My com ex March 7th 1900.

District

his
Joseph W Allsup
mark

Alfred M Callaway

Feb 18 – 1900

Martha J. Lewis

Attes to mark
A M Callaway

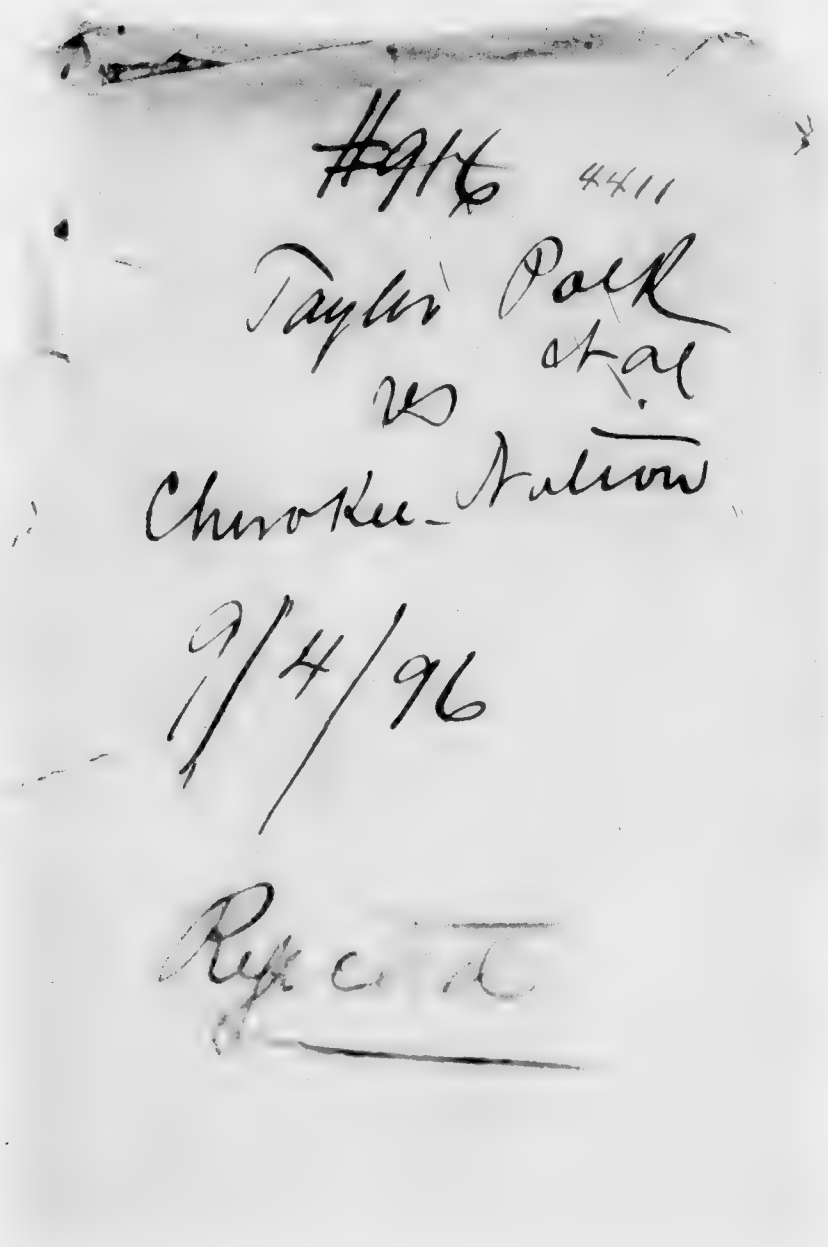
his
Daniel X Allsup
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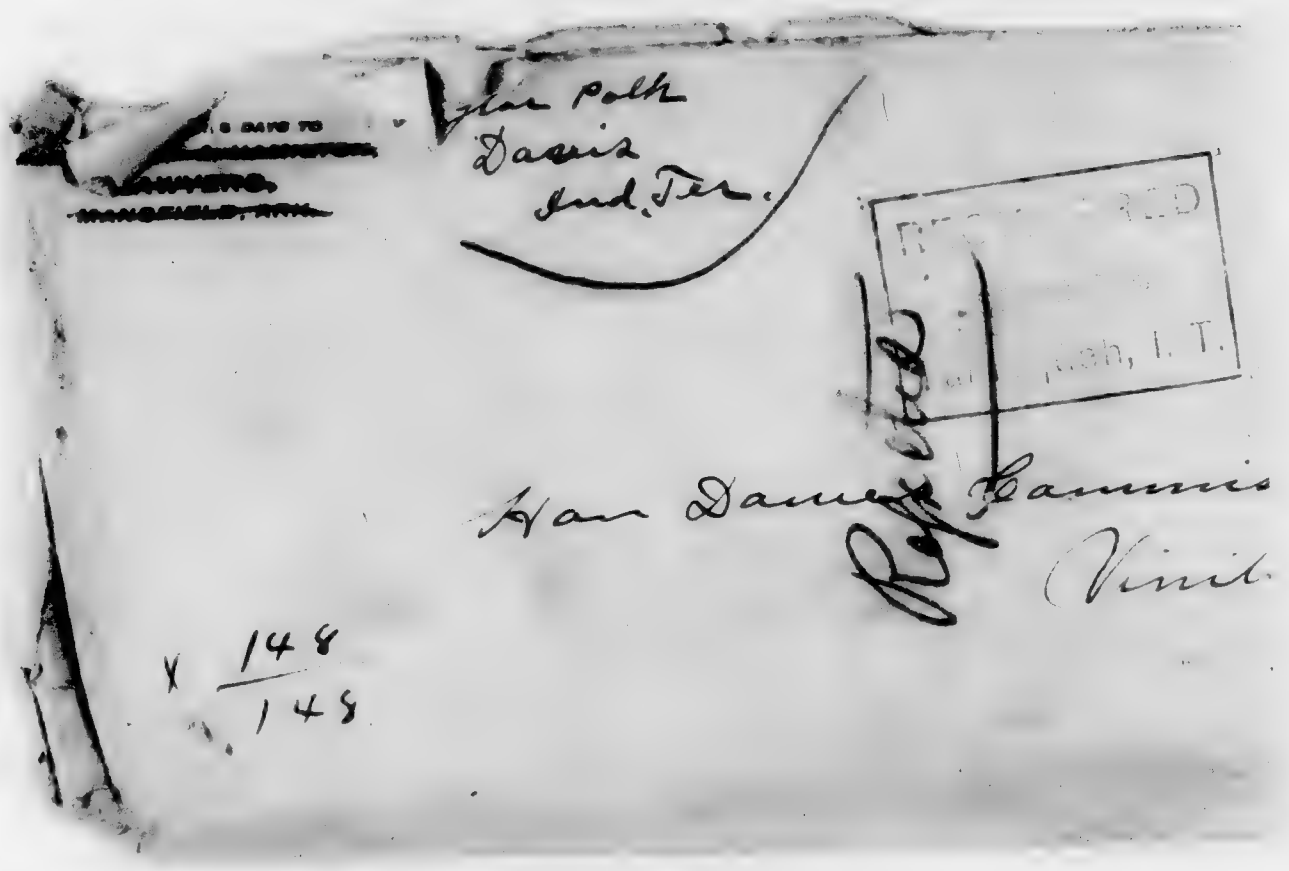
Alfred M Callaway

Feb 18 — 1900



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Taylor Polk
et al
vs
Cherokee Nation
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Tahlequah Ind. Ter.
Dec 18th 1848

Dr. D. Parr Esq.
Washington

Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

Your case has been rejected by the Committee the reason they gave for rejecting it was that it asked for admission instead of re-admission. That is that you had been admitted before. I have from the Committee and will give them in my Despatches which shall be with you soon. Keep them or send them to me. I would advise you not to send a lawyer because any money. Another session of Congress commences.

All are well and hope you are enjoying good health.

Yours truly
John Ross

Tabbaquah Ind. Ter.
Dec 18th 1893

Dr. W. H. Davis Esq.
Okmulgee
Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

Your case has been rejected by the Committee. The reason they gave for rejecting it was that I asked for Re-admission instead of Re-admission. That is that you had never lived here before. I got the papers from the Committee and have them in my desk what shall I do with them keep them or send them to you. I would advise you not to send a lawyer because any money. Do another answer to petition [illegible]

All are well and hope you are enjoying good health too.

Yours truly
[illegible]

Nation's No.

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of:

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 2 1915
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

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through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Department of the Interior.
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington, January 10, 1894.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of December 23rd, 1893, relative to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I have to advise you that in the case of the Eastern Cherokees, etc., (117 U. S. 311), the Supreme Court decided as follows:

"If Indians in the State (North Carolina), or in any other State east of the Mississippi, wish to enjoy the benefits of the common property of the Cherokee Nation, in whatever form it may exist, they must, as held by the Court of Claims, comply with the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and be admitted to citizenship as there provided."

Applications for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation should, therefore, be submitted to the authorities of that Nation, and from their decision in such cases there is no appeal.

By communicating with Honorable C. J. Harris, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, you will doubtless receive further information on the subject.

You are hereby advised that an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation can have no rights therein until he shall have been lawfully admitted to citizenship in accordance with the local laws of the Nation, and that should he enter the Nation prior to such admission and make improvements thereon, he would do so at his own risk, and would be liable to removal as an intruder.

Very respectfully,

Thos. H. Armstrong
Commissioner.

S. W. Polk,
Davis, I. T.

United States of America
Eastern District
Northern District }

Personally
appeared before me W. H. Saunders,
a Notary Public for the State and
District aforesaid Steven C. Bolles who upon
being duly sworn deposeth and
saith that his age is 65 years
and his post office address is
Chicotah S. D. and his occupation
is a farmer. He further states
that he was personally present
when Taylor Pope made a pre-
emption [illegible] to the copies
of his citizenship, certified by
the Indian Agency, Milliken
Nechtins who refused to receive
for them but said he would re-
ceive them and he left them in
his possession.

Steven C. Bolles

Subscribed and sworn before
me this the 2nd day of April 1896

W. H. Saunders
Notary Public
Northern District S.D.

Recorded 4. p.m. 16-99.

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Please address Dayton Ohio
Care Chickasaw Mine

To The Honorable Dawes Commission

Comes Taylor Polk, Cumberland Polk, H.C. Polk, Ellen Huddleston nee Polk, Prudence Dixon nee Polk, David M. Huddleston, Thomas Huddleston, Katharine Hopkins nee Huddleston, Prudence Starr nee Huddleston, Taylor H. Polk, Laurence Polk, Callie Priest nee Polk, Annie Lillian Dawson nee Polk, John Polk, Laura Mc. Minneman nee Huddleston, Charles D[illegible], Ellen Crawford nee Huddleston, Minnie Smith nee Dixon, William B. Dixon, Pearl Williams nee Dixon, Ethel P. Dixon, Laura Polk Wolf Tracy nee Polk, Mary B. Pearl nee Polk, James R. Polk, Lula Polk Myrtle Gregory nee Polk, and State that they are descendants of the Cherokee Indians and as such are entitled to Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and &c.

That the said Taylor Polk, Cumberland Polk, H.C. Polk, Ellen Huddleston and Prudence Dixon are sons and daughters of Prudence Polk who was a daughter of James and Fannie Anderson, The said Fannie Anderson whose maiden name was Griffin was part Cherokee Indian by blood, she was a half breed Cherokee Indian; The said James Anderson was a son of Henry Anderson and Betsie

Anderson; The said Nellie Anderson was a half blood Cherokee Indian and she was a daughter of Ellie Mitchell whose maiden name was Nellie Harlin a full blood Cherokee Indian.

That the said Taylor K. Polk, Laurence Polk, Prudence Stanford Callie Priest and Sarah Truly are sons and daughters of the said Cumberland Polk.

That the said Annie Hawkins and John Polk, are son and daughter (and Nellie Graves) of the said H.C. Polk.

That the Minnie Smith, Pearl Williams, Charlie Dixon, William B. Dixon and Ethel P. Dixon are sons and daughters of the said Prudence Dixon.

That the said Daniel M. Huddleston Thomas Huddleston, Catharine Stephens, and Prudence Mary are sons and daughters of the said Ellen Huddleston.

That the said Laura Polk, Mary B. Paul, James K. Polk, Lula Polk Henry J. Polk, Myrtle Gregory are sons and daughters of the said Taylor Polk.

That Laura McMinneman and Ellen Crawford are daughters of the said Daniel Huddleston.

That the said Cumberland Polk had a daughter to-wit: Prudence

Stanford who is deceased on left at her death the following children to-wit: Celia Stanford 17 years old, Henry Stanford 15 years old, Calvin Stanford 12 years old.

That the above includes all of those who are of full age and claiming under the said Prudence A Polk nee Anderson.

That they each hereby make application for themselves and children to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation as follows to-wit:

[illegible] for himself and two children to-wit: [illegible] aged [illegible] years and Benly R. aged 15 years

Cumberland Polk for himself.

W. H. Polk for himself and two minor children to-wit: Rose aged 14 years and Sam, aged 14 years

Ellen Huddleston for herself

Prudence Dixon for herself.

Daniel M. Huddleston for himself and 4 minor children to-wit: Ethenly 20 years old, Minnie aged 17 years, Mary, aged 12 years, Allen aged 11 y

Thomas Huddleston for himself and minor child [illegible] aged 17 years

Catharine Stephens for herself and [illegible] children to wit:

aged years; aged years;

aged years; aged years and

Prudence Story for herself.

Taylor A. Polk for himself and 5 minor children to-wit: Virginia aged 17 years; Paschal aged 13 years; James, aged 6 years; Mary, aged 4 years, John, aged 2 years and an infant.

Laurence Polk for himself and 2 minor children to-wit:

aged 12 years and aged 8 years

Callie Price for herself and 3 children to-wit: Robert aged 18 years and [illegible] aged 10 years [illegible]

Lewis Dunkins for himself and 2 minor children to-wit: [illegible] aged 1 years and [illegible] aged [illegible] years [illegible] John Polk for himself and 3 children to wit: [illegible] aged years and Mary aged 2 years. X

Isbarby Dixon for herself.

Minnie Smith for herself and three children to wit: Ethel Smith, aged 11 years; Dixon aged 9 years; Theresa, aged [illegible] years.

William B. Dixon for himself.

Pearl Williams for herself and one child to-wit: Rachel aged 2 years.

Rachel P. Dixon for herself; aged 19 years

[illegible] Polk for herself.

Sarah Tracy for herself and 2 children
to wit- aged 2 years and
aged 3 months.

Mary B. Paul for herself
and 3 children to wit: Lebilton, 5 years
old; Ray, aged 2 years and Thadeus,
aged 3 months. Henry J. Polk for himself

James H. Polk for himself
and one child to wit: Helen, aged
6 months

Lulu Polk for herself

Myrtle Shugog for
herself and one child to wit: Kyle
aged six months.

Lena McKinnerman for
herself and one child to wit:
aged one year.

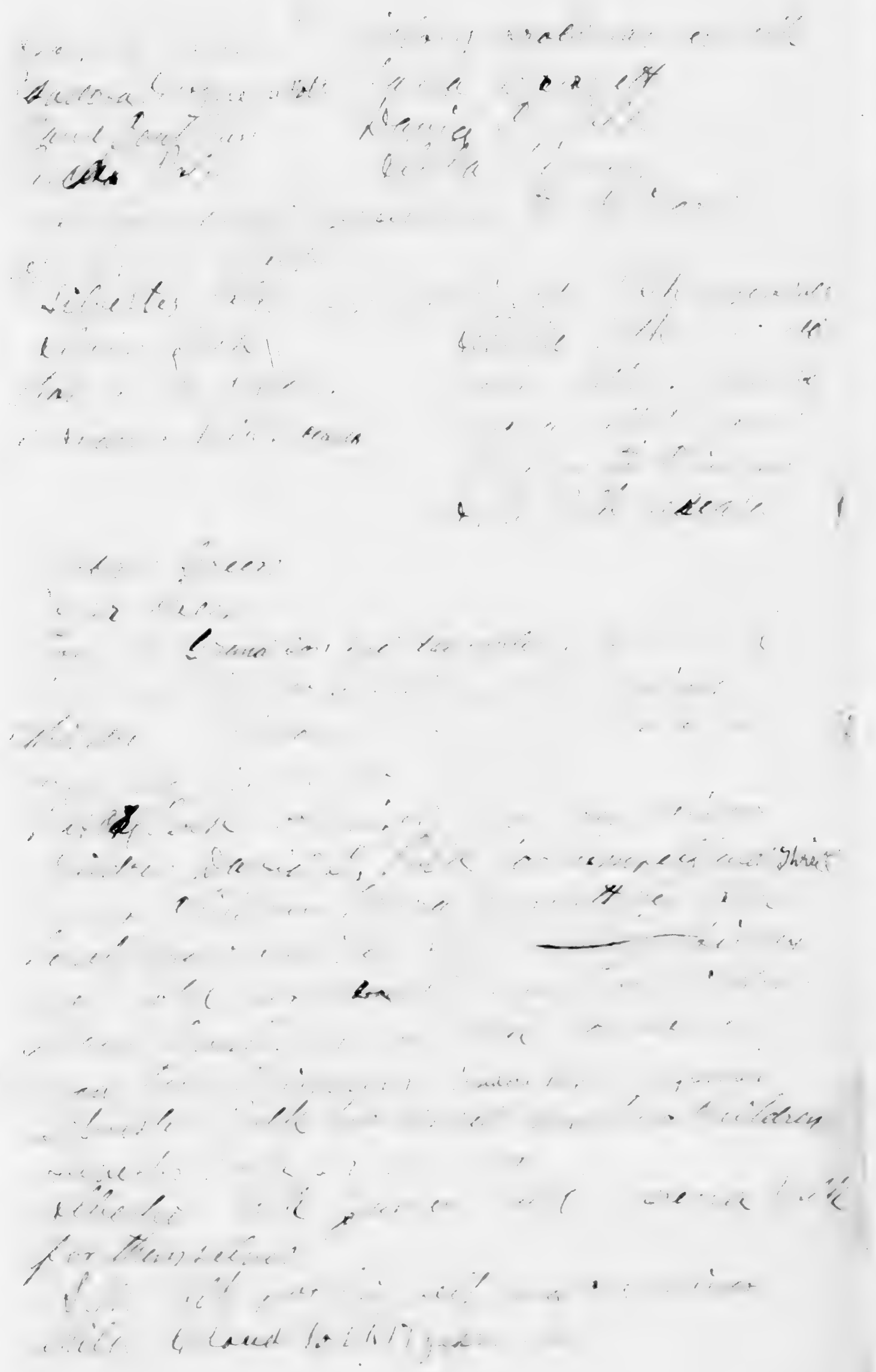
Bettie Crawford for herself
and two children to wit:
~~aged 4 years and~~ aged 2 years.
~~James H. Polk for himself~~

The above applications for
enrollment and annuity are true
and correct and we hereby certify the
same.

Premises considered:

Your petitioners pray that the
be allowed their rights as citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and
that they have all proper relief.

Taylor Polk
Cumberland Polk H. C. Polk



Ellen Huddleston Prudence Dixon
Daniel M. Huddleston Thomas Huddleston
Catharine Stephens Prudence Leary
Taylor A Polk Laurence Polk
Callie Prist- Annie Hankins
John Polk Charley Dixon
Minnie Smith William B. Dixon
Ethel P. Dixon Laura Polk.
Sarah Tracy Mary B. Paul
James K. Polk Lulu Polk
Myrtle Shyagy Laura McMinnemon
Henry J. Polk Ellen Crawford

Petitioners

James Taylor Polk and upon his solemn oath states that he is one of the above named claimants and that the allegations set forth in the above petition are true and correct, and the applications for enrollment are also true and correct

Taylor Polk

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 26th day of August 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public

My Commission expires [illegible]

Affidavit of
Geo W. Knights

Indian Territory }
Northern District }

Comes Geo W. Hughes and in relation to the claim of Taylor Pathkiller et al for Indian Citizenship declares as follows to wit:-

My name is George W Hughes I live in the city of Tahlequah Cherokee Nation. I am 72 years old. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I am well acquainted with the Griffin family and among them was one Jack Griffin who was a half blood Indian.

I knew George Harlan a half blood Cherokee - I also knew other Harlans and they were all Cherokees. I understand they came to the old Cherokee Nation to this country. I have been Mayor of Tahlequah 2 terms George W Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August 1896

W. F. Thornley
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.

My Com. Exp. Jan. 16th 97.



Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory }

James Taylor Polk and in relation to his own claim and those of others connected with him in the same petition declares as follows to wit:

My name is Taylor Polk, I am 55 years old, I live at Davis Chickasaw nation Ind. T. I have four brothers and five sisters who are petitioners with me for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, they are, Cumberland Polk, A. C. Polk, Ellen Huddleston and Prudence L. Dixon. We are sons and daughters of Taylor Polk and Prudence Polk nee Anderson. Our mother was a daughter of James Anderson & Fannie Anderson nee Griffin who was a half blood Cherokee Indian. Our father James Anderson was a son of Henry Anderson ~~and Fanny Anderson was a son of~~ Betsie Anderson nee Mitchell who was a daughter of Betsie Harlan a full blood Cherokee Indian. All of the claimants in this case are descendants of the above named Betsie Harlan. We are also descendants of the said Fannie Griffin who are both Cherokee Indians by blood. All of the claimants herein

are part Cherokee Indian by Blood
The said Cumberland Polk, &c.
Polk and Ellen Huddleston and Pendine
Dixon are my brothers and sisters
and all of the remainder of the claim
and herein are children of them
and myself. Jay Cr Polk

Subscribed & to before me
on this 24th day of August 1899

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible])
[illegible]) SS.
)

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me [illegible] a [illegible] within and for the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths [illegible] to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible]; my age is 55 years: My post-office address is [illegible]; I am a [illegible] by occupation; I am a citizen of the [illegible] ~~Nation~~.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

Affidavit of
Jennie Clyne

Affidavit of

R. R. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this August 28th 1946

[illegible]

Notary Public

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
County of Hopkins } authority on this day personally appeared R R Williams who is well known by me and who is a credible person, whose honesty and integrity is not questioned by any, and after being by me duly sworn on oath says that he has been acquainted with the Polk family for a period of thirty five or forty years and during that time they have claimed to be Cherokee Indians by blood and decent. Affiant further states that he was also acquainted with the Griffins in Polk County Ark. for thirty five or forty years who were own cousins to Prudence H Polk; who was formerly an Anderson. He further states that he has been and is now acquainted with Chas Polk. H. A Polk. J W. Polk. T Polk. and Prudie H Dickson who was formerly Prudie H Polk. who are the heirs and only heirs of Taylor & Prudence H Polk formerly Prudence H. Anderson. Affiant further states that the Polk family above mentioned have been trying to establish their claim as Cherokee Indians for the last eight or ten years. Affiant further states that he has been deputy sheriff. Has served several terms as justice of the Peace one term as County Commissioner was deputy tax assessor two terms

This August 28th 1890

R R Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This August 28th 1896
J W Barker
Notary Public Hale Co Ala

Affidavit of
P. A. Williams

Sworn and subscribed before
this the 21 day of May A.D. 1892

E. H. Huff Master

I hereby certify that the above is a
true copy of the original

R. M. Drummond
Deputy Collector

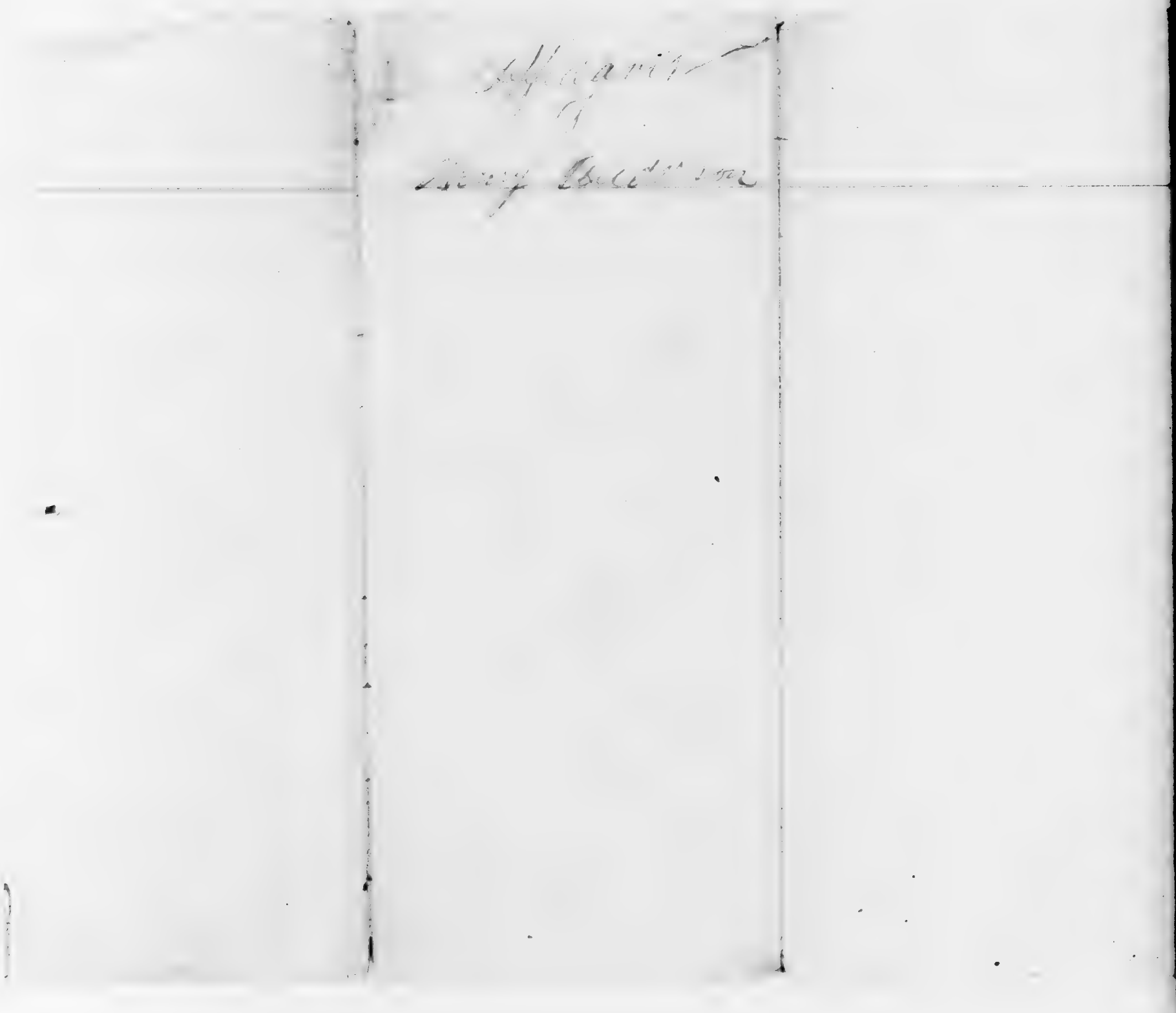
June 21st 1892

Collector's
Office
Evansville Ind

Elizabeth Hale

I hereby certify that the above is a
true copy of the original

Secretary
of Territory.



The State of Texas
County of Hemphill

On this the 2nd day of April
A.D. 1892 personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in and for
the said County and State aforesaid
Henry Anderson who on oath states that
his name is Henry Anderson that his age
is eighty three years that he resides in
in Hemphill County State of Texas that he
is the son of James Anderson who was the
son of Henry Anderson and grandson
of James and Nellie Mitchell who lived in
the old Nation said Nellie Mitchell's maiden
name was Nellie Taylor a
recognized Cherokee Indian
I further state I am
Frida Allison's brother and
the Grand daughter of Nellie Mitchell
formerly Nellie Taylor who died in
the old Cherokee Nation

Henry Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 2nd day of April A.D. 1892

W. F. Jemah
Notary Public Hemphill Co. Texas

I hereby certify that the same is a true
copy of the original
Nov 2nd 1892 R. M. Cummings Dist. Clk.
By [illegible] D.C.

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah District

On this the 19th
day of November 1892 personally
appeared before me W M Glanton
Clerk of said court for the district afore-
said one Nelson Hartin who after
being duly sworn according to law
made the following statement viz:
I am 52 years old am a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation by blood and live
in Going Snake District C N.
And that I was born a Cher-
okee Nation in the old Nation
and I was a Cherokee by
blood lived and died a
citizen of the old Nation

his
Nelson X Hartin
mark

Sworn to and subscribed to before
me this [illegible]

[illegible]

United States of America
Northern District Indian Territory } Before me
the undersigned authority personally appeared
[illegible] who after being duly sworn deposes
and says that his residence is [illegible]
Post Office address is Tahlequah
I.T.

Deponent further says that about
the fall term of the National
[illegible] was elected Chief Clerk of the Commercial
Branch of the National Council
and that at least from the first
Monday of all the days he regularly
& that Branch of the National Council
and properly commenced from the
[illegible] reason John R Leach at the fall
[illegible] 1895 and that during
[illegible] term [illegible] the application and
[illegible] of J W Park for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
Deponent further says that during
the month of August 1896 he made
[illegible] application for copies of
[illegible] telephonic depositions in the Clerk
[illegible] said Branch of the National
Council and that said papers
could not be [illegible]

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Petition and evidence in the citizenship claim of Taylor Polk et al

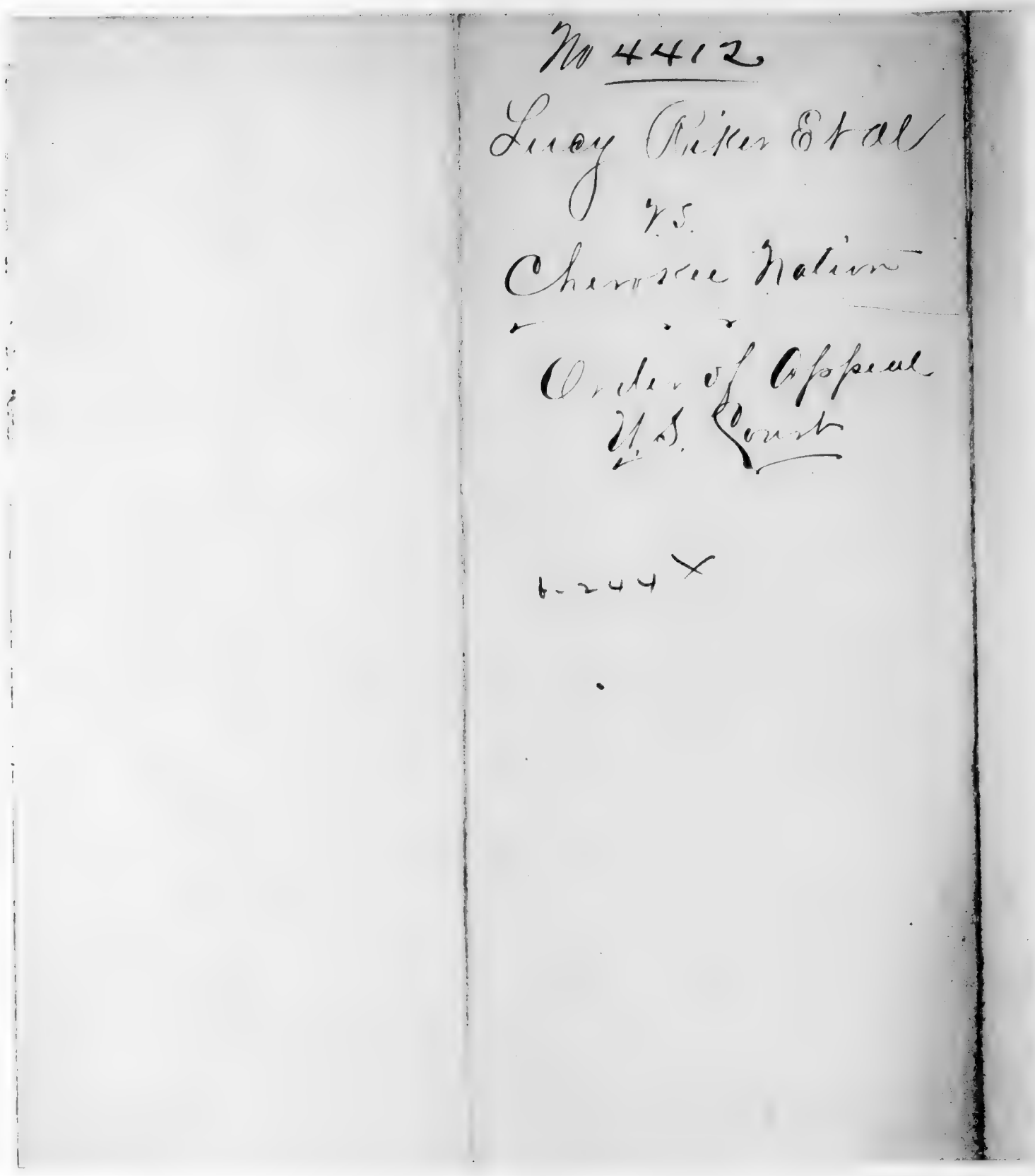
Taylor Polk et al
vs
Cherokee Nation
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No 4412

Lucy Baker Et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Order of Appeal

U.S. Court

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NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Lucy Riker et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Lucy Riker et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 6th day of Jan. 1897 A.D. 189.

Jas Bruner Clerk.

End

4413

Wm Rogers {1896 Circ}

vs

Cherokee Nation

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No ~~4418~~ 4413

Wm C Rogers Etal

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Order of Appeal

US Court

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of ..... Wm C Rogers ..... to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Cherokee ..... Nation.

TO THE ..... Commission to the five civilized tribes .....

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

William C. Rogers et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Cherokee ..... Nation, from said ..... Commission .....

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the ..... 7th ..... day of ..... Jan. 1897 ..... A.D. 189.....

..... J.A. Houston ..... Clerk.

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Joseph W. Rogers Et al
vs.
Cherokee Nation

Appeal order of
U.S. Court
"

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NOTICE.

#81

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Joseph W. Rogers et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Joseph W. Rogers et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 21st day of Dec. 1896 A.D. 189 .

J. A. Mansell Clerk.

End

Marrs Esq
Rogers
Col & Reporter
Muskogee
4415
I.T.

Choctaw Nation

Sec'y

9-5-96

Returned

Respectfully Yours
Dennis

Nation's No. 2619

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary E. Rogers

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 21 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary E. Rogers

Nation's No. 2619

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof. Except

That Mary E Rogers is a white woman and has not complied with the laws regulating the intermarriage of white men & women, & that she has continued to reside beyond the limits of the Cherokee Nation, and to enjoy the rights of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and thereby forfeited her rights in the Cherokee tribe.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of Sept. 1896.

D. F. Bird

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Before the United States Dawse Commission,
to the five civilized tribes of Indians,
In the Indian Territory.

Mrs Mary E. Rogers, Petitioner.
Vs,
The Cherokee Nation, respondent.

Application for enrollment in the Cherokee Nation.

To the Honorable United States Dawse Commission, sitting at Vinita, Indian Territory.
Comes now your petitioner, Mary E. Rogers an inter-married citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and for enrollment herein alleages and says :
That in the year of 1866 she was legally married to John W. Rogers a Cherokee Indian by blood, who was duly enrolled and recognized as a citizen of said Cherokee Nation. That the said John W. Rogers departed this life about sixteen years ago.
That the said John W. Rogers and the said Mary E. Rogers have born to them the issue of said marriage, three children who are now living, and whose names are, Georgie Bryce (Nee Rogers) Laura Cole(Nee Rogers) Leona Stealey (Nee Rogers) and John M. Rogers. That the name of the said John W Rogers appeared upon the duly authenticated Rolls of the said Cherokee Nation prior to his death.
That the names of all of the above named children appear upon the authenticated Rolls of the said Nation and that they participated in the what is known as the Cherokee Strip payment of 1893, and received their distributive share of said Strip money amounting to $265.70, each.
That all of the above named children derive their Cherokee blood from their said father John W. Rogers.
Wherefore said petitioner prays, that she be enrolled in the said Cherokee Nation with all the rights, priviliges, and immunities, that are now given or granted to a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Mary E Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 4 day of September 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

Cert Required
Ellen [illegible]

Indian Territory,
Central Judicial District.

Exhibit " A ".
Affidavit of E. D. Tendell

Affiant E. D. Tendell of lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says :

I, am well acquainted with the petitioner Mary E. Rogers, she is an inter married citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The said Mary E. Rogers was [redacted] married, in the year of 1873 to John F. Rogers a Cherokee Indian by blood, duly recognized and enrolled in said Nation.

The said John F. Rogers and the said Mary E. Rogers have born to them, the issue of said marriage, Four living Children. The said Children are enrolled in said Nation. The said John F. Rogers died about Sixteen years ago and the said Mary E. Rogers has not married since the death of her said husband.

E. D. Tendell

Subscribed & sworn to before me on this the 4th day of October 1896.

Leslie B. Cole
Clerk

Indian Territory, $ Exhibit " B ".
Central Judicial District. $ Affidavit of J. J. McAlester

Affiant, J. J. McAlester of lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says :

I, am well acquainted with the petitioner herein, Mary E. Rogers. She is an inter-married citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The said Mary E. Rogers was legally married in the year of 1866 to John F. Rogers a Cherokee Indian by blood, and who was duly recognized and enrolled in said Nation.

The said Mary E. Rogers, and the said John F. Rogers have born to them four living children the issue of said marriage, whose names are Mrs Georgie Bryce (Nee Rogers), Mrs Laura Cole (Nee Rogers) Mrs Leona Stearley (Nee Rogers) and John M. Rogers, and the said children of the said John F. Rogers and the said Mary E. Rogers are duly enrolled in said Nation,. The said John M. Rogers died about Sixteen years ago, and the said Children derived their Cherokee Indian blood from the said John F. Rogers, and the right of citizenship of the said John F. Rogers, and the said Mary E. Rogers, and the said children have never been disputed by the said Cherokee Nation.

J. J. McAlester

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 4 day of September 1896.

E. H. Doyle

Notary Public.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.

Registered { Letter / Parcel } No. 194 Rec'd SEP 6 1895 189

of Cole & Redborne
Mary E Rogers

addressed to Sam Mayes
Tahlequah I T

M A Potts P. M.

No 979

Mary E. Rogers

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 5-1896

T. B. McKennon

Clerk

Indian Territory,

Central Judicial District.

I, J. W. Black, do solemnly swear that on the 4," day of September 1896, I saw a package or letter, ~~xxx~~ registered at the Post office at South ~~x~~ McAlester Indian Territory, addressed to Sam Mayes Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Talequah I. T.

That registery receipt No 94 received from the Post Master, hereto attached is a receipt for said package or letter, which contained true copies of the application of Mary E Rogers and the affidavits of E. J. Tidwell & W. McAlester in support of same.

J. W. Black

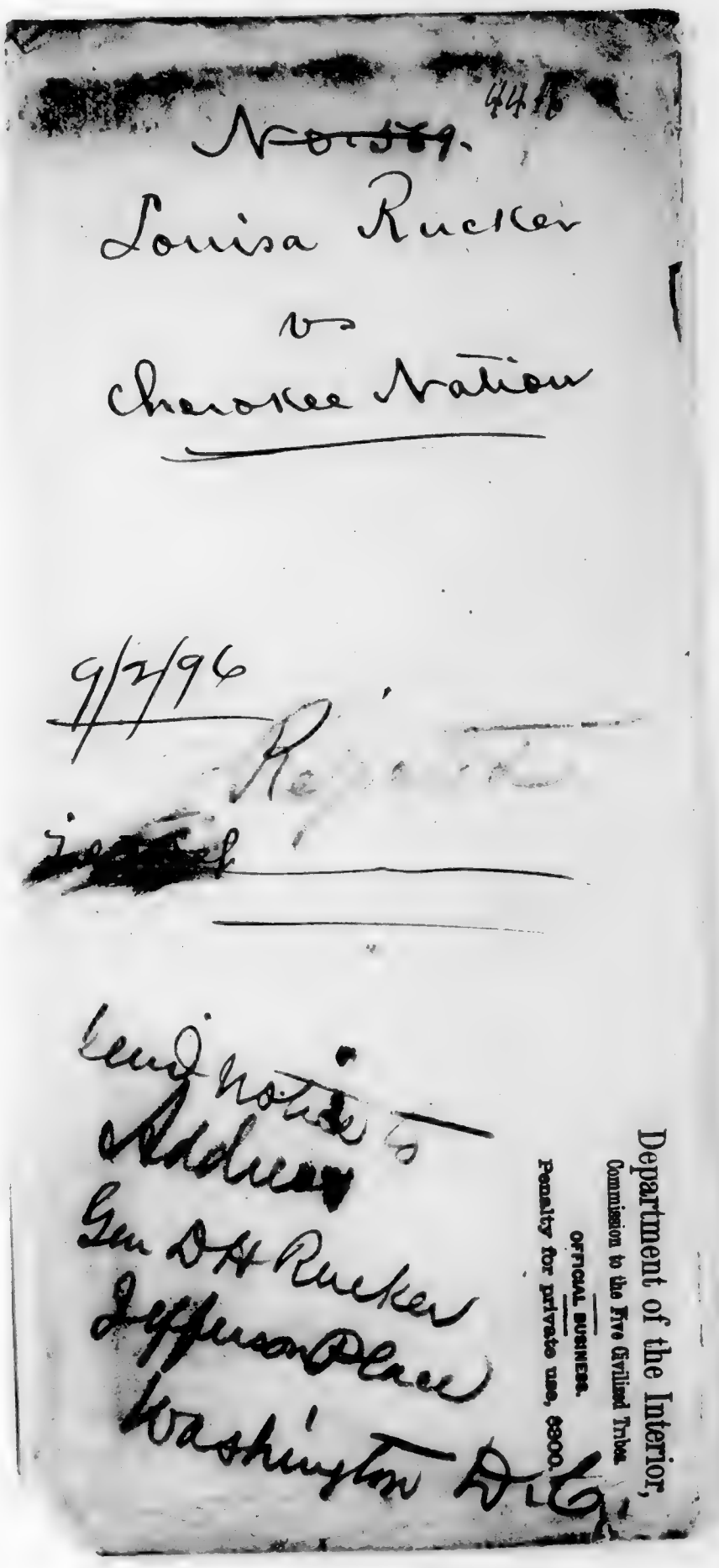
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 4th day of September 1896

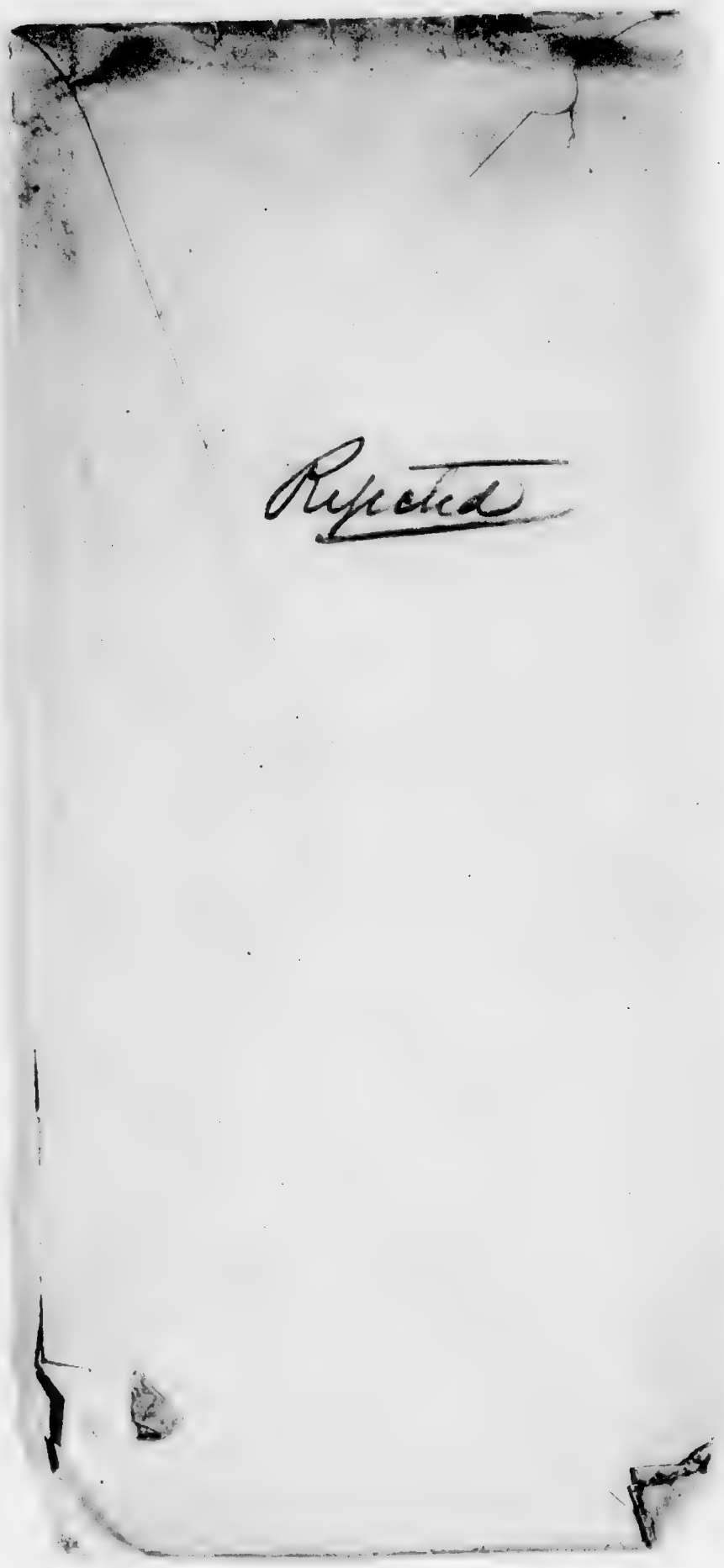
H. H. Munson

Notary Public.

End

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No. 569.
Louisa Rucker
vs
Cherokee Nation
9/7/96
Rejected
Send notice to
Address
Gen D.H. Rucker
Jefferson Place
Washington D.C.
Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.


Rejected

Nation's No. 46

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Miss Lenora Chisler

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9

A. S. McK...

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mrs Louisa Rucker

Nation's No. 116

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

~~through whom the petitioner claim to derive~~ right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, ~~or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory~~.

Respondent admits as true, the statements made in the application, but alleges that the reason why the applicant was denied citizenship was because she absolutely refuses to become a resident of the Cherokee Nation, and make her permanent abode therein as is required under all the laws of the Cherokee Nation for re-admission to citizenship; that said applicant simply desires to share in the annuities and benefits of said Nation without carrying its burdens and contributing to its prosperity.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

John L. Adair Endorsed C.C.

S. H. Mayes Asst Chief C.N.
D. Hutchins Attorney for Nation

~~S. H. Mayes~~, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Jno L. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of Dec. 1896.

D. P. Buck
NOTARY PUBLIC.

To Commission to the five civilized Tribes:-

The undersigned, Louisa Rucker, a Cherokee by birth, desiring to be recognized as such, presents this her petition for re-admission to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and submits the following statement of her personal history:-

Your petitioner is the daughter of Daniel Henry Rucker of the United States Army and Flora Rucker, now deceased, and was born the 9th day of January, 1843.

The said Flora Rucker ,mother of your petitioner, and through whom she derives her Cherokee blood, was the daughter of Jane Ross Coody and Joseph Coody, citizens of and residents of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, and was married to the said Daniel Henry Rucker in the Cherokee Nation at the residence of said Joseph Coody, grandfather of petitioner, on the 20 day of February, 1839 by the Rev. Thomas Bertholf of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Your petitioner lived with her parents until the death of her mother, which occurred at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation on the 27th day of June, 1845. After the death of petitioner's mother, her father placed her in the care of his mother and her Uncle John A. Rucker, until 1860, and since then she has resided with her father.

Your petitioner would further represent that there were three children born of this marriage of Daniel Henry Rucker and Flora Coody, to wit:- Ross Rucker, Henry Rucker and your petitioner Louisa Rucker, all of whose names appear on the rolls of the Old Settler Cherokees and particapated in the payment of Cherokee money made in 1857 as " Old Settlers". Ross Rucker and Henry Rucker are now dead.

Your petitioner would further state that she made application for re-admission to citizenship to the National Council in 1892 and filed with her application the following papers-

1- Affidavit of Daniel Henry Rucker.
2- Affidavit of John A. Rucker.
3- Affidavit of Genl., Philips St. George Cook, U. S. Army.
4- Affidavit of Rachel F. Cook.
5- Affidavit of Maria Hawkins.
6- Affidavit of J. A. Seales.
7- Certified copy of Old Settler Pay Roll, which application and the papers that accompanied it I have been told cannot be found in the files at the Capitol of the Nation.

A second application for re-admission to citizenship was made to the National Council in 1893, which was favorably acted on in the Senate, but was lost by three votes in the council branch. See extract of letter from my cousin Judge Seales of the Cherokee Nation, dated Tahlequah, January 15th, 1894.

She respectfully submits herewith the following documents in support of the averments and prayer of this petition, viz:-

1- Copy of the certificate of marriage of D. H. Rucker and Flora Coody.

2- Extract copy of letter from Judge Seales.

3- Sworn statement of D. H. Rucker.

Louisa Rucker.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts }
Berkshire } ss.

On this 5th day of July A.D. 1896 personally appeared Louisa Rucker and made oath that the foregoing Statement by her subscribed is true.

Before me

Frank C. Stiles
Notary Public

This is to certify that I, Thomas Bertholf am Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, did celebrate the rights of matrimony between D. H. Rucker and Flora Coody dauhgter of Joseph Coody of the Cherokee Nation on the 20th of February 1939.

Signed,

Thomas Bertholf.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original.

Extract

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.

Jan. 15th. 1894.

Cousin Louisa;

+ + + + + + +

Your application was favorably acted upon by the Senate near the end of the regular session in December, but the bill was lost by three votes, in the council branch. + + + +

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Very truly

Your cousin,

J. A. Scales.

I certify that the above is a correct extract from the original.

I have read the application of my daughter, Louisa Rucker to the Commission to the five civilized Tribes, for re-admission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and declare that it is a true statement of the grounds upon which her claim for re-admission to citizenship in said Nation is based: and further that she, the said Louisa Rucker is the daughter of Flora Coody Rucker, and D. H. Rucker, and the identical person described in, and the signer of said petition.

D. H. Rucker

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Indian Ter.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 23rd day of July A.D. 1896.

Horace W. Tucker
Notary Public.

A copy of this petition, with accompanying papers have been forwarded, to the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Louisa [illegible]

No. 569.

Louisa Rucker.

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 2-1896

T. S. McKennon.
Com'r

Genl. D. H. Rucker
Washington D.C.

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No_____

Mary Ellen Royston et, al.

Aplicants,

VS. } Aplicatdon for citizenship

The Cherokee Nation Ind Ter.

Before the Hon, Dawz Commission Siting at Vinita,I,T.

Mary Ellen Foston et al, Applicants, VS. The Cherokee Nation Ind, Ter. Respondents.	Application for citizenship on the Daws Citizenship Commission

To the Hon Daws Comdission A commission Created for the purpose of Assertaining the citizenshi of the cherokee Nation Your Applicant Marry Ellen Royston Appears Before the undersigned Notary Public within and for the aforesaid District and Territory and statesx and Repres ents that she is desirous of being enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, and firmly believes that she is entitledto Citizenship through her Father and Mother David Foss And Ann Fossthe latters Maiden name was before she was married was Ann Arnold and that she further that they were old Setler cherokee Nation

The applicant Further states that Thesaid David Foss and Ann Foss (Ann Arnold) Was Full blood cherokee Indians and was duly recognized as such in the Cherokee Nation ,and were old setler Indians and are now upon the old setlers rolls made by the ~~xxxxxx~~ Cherokee Nation and are now of Record and are a part of the Archieves of the said cherokee Nation,And that she Was Born to the said David Foss and Ann Arnold on or about the year of 1850 as near as your applicant can tell in the cherokee Nation as the legal heir,of their Body and that she has resided in the cherokee nation at all times only at times when she would go out for a short time and that only for a temporary purpose and on a visit or some thing of the kind and that her said father and mother was upon the cherokee rolls and is now upon the old setler rolls as old setler cherokee Indians, and that she has not forfeited any of her rights or priveledges as a citizen of the cherokee NationIndian Territory,

She further states that she intermarried with one James A Foster who dopsd this life in the the year of 1877 and left this Applicant and one child Ida A Foster who is one of the Applicant herewith then she intermarried with one William Thomas who asks to be enrolled as an adopted citizen into the cherkee Nation Indian Teritory Your Applicaht respectfully states according to the customs usuages laws and treaties she firmly believes that she is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen of the cherokee Natiton Indian Territory as she knows that she was born into the cherokee Nation and is cherokee Indian by blood and by birth And by virtue of said cherokee blood her family consists of the following named person s to wit Ida, A Foster female aged 19 yrs Willie Royston male aged 13 yrs Thomas Royston Male aged 10 rrs Dave Royston Male Aged 8 yrs Lilian Royston aged 6yrs Stella Royston female aged 4 yrs Johny Royston and an infant Female child 4 months old that she respectfully submits the above statement s and facts together with the attached affidavits and to gether with the proof in support of the same

to all of which she respectfully submits and asks that your honorable body gives the same a careful consideration she is ready and willing to abide the axtion of the same that her Post office adress is Tahlequah Cherokee Natoin Indian Territory to all of which she for ever prays.

Witnessed By _____ Mary Ellen Rogston

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of August A,D,1898

G W Baker

Notary Public

United States of America
Northern District Indian
Territory

SS Aff Certificate

I G W Baker a dully acting and commisioned Notary Public within and for the afore said District and Territory do hereb certify that i have read and made acquainted the facts to the above namod Parties at and before the time therein mentioned and that the same was sworn to by and before me and ax the same was made in true original Copies & the instance of same and that i am not interested in the result of tho said claim for citizenship my commission expires on the 21st day of Nov A,D,1899

G W Baker

Notary Public.

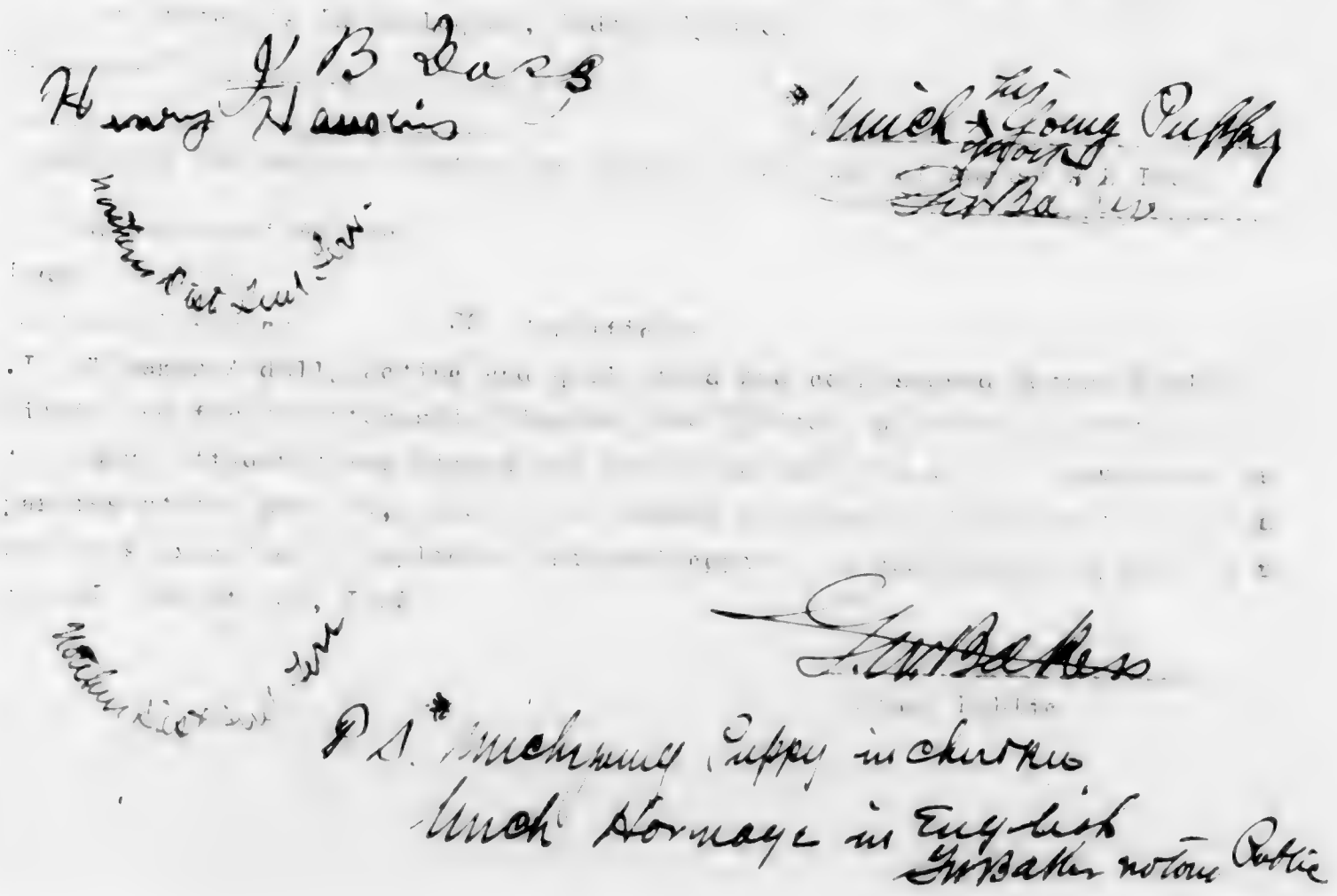
Before the Hon. Dawes Commission, Sitting at Vinita, I. T.

United States of America,
Northern District,
Indian Territory.

vs. Affidavit in Citizenship Claims.

[illegible] before [illegible] appeared in person [illegible] and to the matter [illegible] and is [illegible] Julia Sheridan Nathan Lee Lee her

(the said [illegible] Affiant.) [illegible] Affiant, [illegible] ex-Citizen [illegible] Dawes Commission. All [illegible] Dawes Commission. [illegible] Julia Sheridan [illegible] Affiant, [illegible] Affiant [illegible] Affiant [illegible] Affiant



Before the Dew Daws Commission, Sitting at Vinita, I.T.

United States Of America } Affidavit in Citizenship Claims,
Northern District Indian } SS
Territory. }

On this day came before the Undersaifned Notary Public within and for the forgoing District and Territory Appeared In, person, Duge Webber. who states on his oath, in regard to the matter of Citizenship of Mary Ellen Royston and Others State that My age is Seventy one years old and was born and raised in the cherokee Nation to which I am citizen and I would further state that I was personaly acquainted with the said Mary Royston at and ever since the time she was born and knew her father and mother at and before the birth of the Said Mary Ellen Royston the Applicants Mothers Maiden name was Anna Arnold and her fathers name was David Ross a cousin to the Old Ex Chief John Ross who lived at Park Hill cherokee Nation and a cousin to Ex Treasurer E B Ross al live in Tahlequah District, cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and who are all citizens of the cherokee Nation Indian Territory, and that the said Applicants mother who are now dead were full blood cherokee citizens of the cherokee Nation Indian Territory, and to my own personal knowledge they were duly recognized as such by the cherokee Nation Indian Territory and that they were old setlers both of them and they were upon the cherokee Rolls, of old setlers put there by the old setler commission as the Hon Senator William Hendricks of Talequah, Dist cherokee Nation who was one of the old setler commissioners the applicant was born in Flint District in the cherokee Nation Indian Territory, on the head of Big Saleisaw Creek, where the Applicants father died and is there Buried and I do not know Where her mother was buried I am told she is dead but I do not know of my own knowledge, the Aplicants fathers cherokee name was " Dave Oo-too-low," his englich name Dave Ross, they called him high headed Dave, the Applicant is the Identical Heir of Dave Ross, and Ann Arnold, who were full blood cherokee Indians, to my own personal knowledge I am not interested nor of kin to the result or the parties to this Citizen claim My Post Office adress is Melvin Cherokee Nation Indian Territory,

Witnessed by,

Duge Webber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of August 1899

Notary Public

United states of America } as
Northern District Indian } certificate
Territory,

I G W Baker A notary Public within and for the foregoing District and Territory do hereby certify that the parties thereto signed and were sworn to the same and executed the same as Original Copies at the same time and that my com, expires on the 21st day of Nov 1899

Given under my hand & Seal
This 21st day of Aug 1899

Notary Public

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,) ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.
Northern District.)

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the 5th day of September, A. D., 1902, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing original applications, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

One citizenship Application of Mary Ellen Rowston Et al.

One application of Henry Hawkins

" " " Mack Young Dupsey

" " " Suge Webber

Certified to by W. P. Baker Notary Public for the Northern Dist Ind. T.

constituting ___ of the applications, and testimony to be submitted to the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of Mary Ellen Rowston Et al

for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of September, A. D., 1902.

W. P. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of June A. D., 1904

AFFIDAVIT.

Mary Royston Nat } Nation's No. 3192 -
vs
CHEROKEE NATION.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Stick Ross and Columbus Lasley, who being sworn states that they know the reputation of Henry Hawkins & Doog Mobus for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where they reside; that it is bad; that they are known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under oath.

Writ to Mark -
D. F. Rankin.

his
Stick X Ross
mark
Columbus Lasley
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1896.
Claude Thompson
Clk. Comm. of the Cherokees

CHEROKEE PRINTING COMPANY, TAHLEQUAH, 6-22-96

MARY [illegible], et al.,)

vs.) APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

[illegible].

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Jeff T. Parks, who, [illegible] is acquainted with the applicant in this case; that applicant is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and a resident [illegible]; that [illegible] for a full or two years [illegible]; that applicants said that they were from the [illegible]; that applicants [illegible] and that from their [illegible] blood [illegible].

Jeff T. Parks

[illegible].

[illegible]

Nation's No. 2507

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary Brysloin

Nat

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Mary Rogers Ful — Nation's No. 2507

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that David Rogers & Ann Arnold through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided, in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 3rd day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

No. 4418

RECEIPT

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

Wm. C. Rogers, et al

VS.

Cherokee *Nation.*

Received and filed this *day of*

189

Secretary.

RECEIVED of H. M. Jacoway, jr., Secretary to The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of

vs. Nation, as follows:

WITNESS my hand and official seal at

this the day of 189

—: OFFICE OF :—

James Cuss, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST AND RESIDENT PHYSICIAN,

CHRONIC DISEASES A SPECIALTY.

[illegible] Kansas, [illegible] 1896

Honorable [illegible]
Secretary I.T.

Dear Sir

I was at Tahlequah
I.T. and completed [illegible]
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the said Territory and to the Ishiop
also as required by Law [illegible]
they both flatly refused
to accept the [illegible]
as you will find and
[illegible] [illegible] port these
papers and I [illegible] not
what to do with them and
I herewith hand the copy
to your Honorable Commissioner
and ask your advice or leave
them at your Disposal —
as I find no Law to make [illegible]

Redeight me for thereand-
ask of Advice in this matter
I have gotten up my papers
in the best form I know,
and believing that you will
[illegible] Justice as though
they were [illegible] best form
if there is any thing lacking
that you [illegible] me please
Notify me at once I No that
I am Entitled to [illegible]
ship but whether the proof is
sufficient I am not able to say
Believing and Knowing that
you will give me Justice
I will submit them to your
act[illegible] My papers being Re-
ceived and have Reflected
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I prevaled with them and [illegible]
take them I will send
them by Express and
expecting to hear [illegible]

I am yours Fraternally
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Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, Aug 31 — 1896.

Without waiving legal service, or hereby entering an appearance for the Cherokee Nation, we acknowledge the receipt of the following documents, purporting to be copies of the originals: One application bearing the name Wm J Rogers, Affidavit of Harry Bennett. John Ross. Wm Tehee. Jas H Matherson. Wash Ichnate. Harris Bennett. Cherokee Council. Marcia Rogers. copy of family record signed Wm J Rogers. E A Rogers. Mary Rogers. Wm H Rogers Jas A Crow — William T Rogers — Jas M Rogers Emily A Rogers — Lee A Crow — Sarah Winsett Miranda L Ewing. - Jason A Rains - Annie A Gray Elam A Crow - Wm B Crow - Jas F Rains Simon H Rains - Jas W Rogers, Jno J Rogers Wm Rogers & Tehee Lucian Lipe. Isa L Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 31st day of August 1896
— D. A. Boyles Notary Public
Northern District of T.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned ..... your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of ..... claim, to wit:

That ..... is the ..... of one ..... and the ..... of one ..... and the ..... of one ..... who, your petitioner firmly believes, w..... Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom ..... derived ..... Cherokee Indian blood, entitling ..... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~.....name said~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851 and 1852~~.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is ..... years; that ..... postoffice address is ..... and that ..... family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1					
2					
3					
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at ....., this, the ..... day of ....., A. D., 189..

.....

Attest:

.....

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[SEAL]

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me at ....., this, the ..... day of ....., A. D., 189..

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State of Arkansas }
County of Logan

[illegible] Notary Public
for Logan County and State Arkansas. Personally
appeared before me [illegible] Bennett who
[illegible] Logan County Arkansas. Who
[illegible] I was acquainted with early Rogers who
lived in Tennessee. Was a Cherokee, who had
a son named Samuel Rogers. Said Sam
[illegible] about the year 1851.
I was acquainted with the [illegible] of the Rogers
their names were [illegible] Rogers. names to-
Polly - William - Joseph - Amanda.
Eliza - Susan - Rosetta - Annie Rogers
all of whom were [illegible] of Joseph Rogers
- Knew the above facts [illegible] Neighbor
to Joseph Rogers and family in Tennessee
West

J. L. Bennett. Harriett [illegible] Bennett
H. L. Bennett

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
[illegible]

[illegible]
Notary Public

POOR ORIGINAL -
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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the Northern Judicial District Indian Territory, J. Thompson W. M. Hastings

who, upon their oath say that they are well acquainted with the reputation of John R. Gourd, Thomas J. Taylor, Wm. Tacket, John Ross, Geo. W. Vann, Watt Christie, Thomas White and George Wilkerson in the neighborhood in which they reside and among their neighbors generally for truth and veracity, and that the same is bad; that they have been for years, known as professional witnesses in citizenship cases, and that they are so known throughout the Cherokee Nation; that all of the said professional witnesses are now alive, and are residents of the Cherokee Nation.

J. Thompson

W. M. Hastings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ____ day of ____ 1896.

Notary Public.

V. N. CULIFORD, ET AL.,)
vs.) Nation's Number 3057.
CHEROKEE NATION.)

A F F I D A V I T.

Personally appeared before me, Sam Mathis, who, being sworn, states that he is married to a daughter of Watt Christie, and has known Watt Christie for a number of years, in fact, since affiant was a small boy; that the said Watt Christie was visiting him at the Insane Asylum, of which Institution he is at present the steward, sometime during the months of July or August last, when Pleasant Culiford, whose affidavit on the part of applicant is attached to his petition, came there to see the said Watt Christie, at which time affiant, knowing that Watt Christie had been a standing witness for a number of claimants, he admonished him that he ought to be cautious and make only truthful statements in these matters; that the said Watt Christie then and there acknowledged to affiant and his daughter, affiant's wife, that he didn't know Pleasant Culiford, neither did he know his people; and that he didn't know whether he was a Cherokee or not, and stated further that at the time he testified for Pleasant Culiford, when he was admitted by the Adair Court, that Pleasant Culiford gave a horse worth $100.00 to him to testify.

Affiant further states that he, Watt Christie, said that in general, he didn't know what he was testifying to; that these attorneys would take out affidavits and without reading them to him, and without his knowing their contents, because he could not read, have him to touch the pen as his signature thereto; that he absolutely knew nothing of the persons ~~other~~ relationship, or whether they were Cherokees, that were mentioned in these affidavits.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th day of Sept. 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

William J. Rogers
vs.
CHEROKEE NATION.

Nation's No 734 –

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned

who being sworn states that he know

the reputation of [illegible] Chisholm, John Rogers, J. R. Gourd, T. J. Taylor, and [illegible] Thomas

for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where they reside ; that it is bad; that they are

known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under

oath.

R. H. Wyly
J. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of [illegible], 1896.

Notary Public

CHEROKEE PRINTING COMPANY, TAHLEQUAH, I. T. 12-96

Nation's No. 734

Commission's No.

In re Application of

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Jas. A.

William J. Rogers

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED 1907

Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
William J. Rogers
Nation's No. 734
Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jon Rogers through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bowlegs Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC

COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY L. DAWES.
FRANK C. ARMSTRONG.
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON.
THOMAS B. CARAMISS.
ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY.
H. M. JACOWAY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Vinita, Indian Territory, November 7, 1896.

William [illegible]: Filed Sept. 3, 1896, Answer filed,
Application denied.

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

Ellsworth, Arkansas.

I, H. M. JACOWAY, JR., Secretary, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Cherokee Record B page 245 of The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Given under my hand and official signature this the 13 day of Feb. 1897.

H. M. JACOWAY, JR., Secretary.

No. 7772 - 4418

Wm J. Rogers et al

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 3 1896
A. S. McKennon,
Clerk

FILED

Ellsworth, Ark

State of Ark
County of Yell

Before me a Justice of the peace for the co. of Yell State of Arkansas Personally appeared this 4th day of August 1896 Wm Lindsey July sworn deposes & says my name is George W Rogers I live in Richland Township Yell Co Ark my age is 54 yrs I am a son of Ethley D Rogers and my ancestors have always told me that we were first christian Indian and that Joseph Rogers was my Grand father my family was as follows

Matala Rogers	age 19 yrs			Female
Sarah E	"	"	17 "	"
Geo. E	"	"	15 "	Male
[illegible]	"	"	13 "	Female
Martha L	"	"	11 "	"
Alpha J	"	"	9 "	"
J. B.	"	"	7 "	Male
G. L.	"	"	5 "	"
J. W.	"	"	3 "	"
R. J.	"	"	7 months	"

George W Rogers

I Robert Dixon Solemnly Swear that the affiant George S Rogers is a Son of Coley Rogers who is a Brother to Henry Rogers

Robt Dixon

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 4th August 1896

D. H. Russell J P

FORM NO. 95. Woodruff Printing Co., Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
County of YELL } I, B. H. ROSS.

County Clerk and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that

D. H. Russell whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing

Justice of the Peace is, and was at the time he signed the same, a

duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this

the 15 day of August 1896

B. H. Ross CLERK.

POOR ORIGINAL -
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, ss.
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Before me, H. W. C. Shelton, Deputy Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of Indian Territory, personally appeared this day WILLIAM TACKETT, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

"My name is William Tackett. I live in Tahlequah District in the Cherokee Nation. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and have been for nearly fifty years; in fact, I was a citizen of the said Nation back in the old country before the Cherokees moved here in 1838 and 1839.

Back in the old Nation, prior to 1835, I was personally acquainted with Joseph Rogers, who was, at that time, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and a Cherokee by blood. I knew him well. He lived on the same side of the xxxxx Tennessee river that I lived on, in the state of Tennessee, and a great many times I have crossed the river at his ferry, then known as Ross's Landing but now known as Chattanooga. Joseph Rogers had a son by the name of Henry Rogers, and I know Henry to be a Cherokee by blood aldo. Henry helped his father, Joseph Rogers, run the ferry above mentioned.

I have no interest in the claims of the descendants of the said Joseph Rogers, but have given my testimony simply because I know that Joseph Rogers and his son Henry Rogers were Cherokees by blood and citizens of the old Cherokee Nation, and I would like to see justice done them.

William Tackett

Subscribed and sworn to before me xxxx at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, this 21st day of July, A. D. 1896.

H. W. C. Shelton
Deputy Clerk as above.

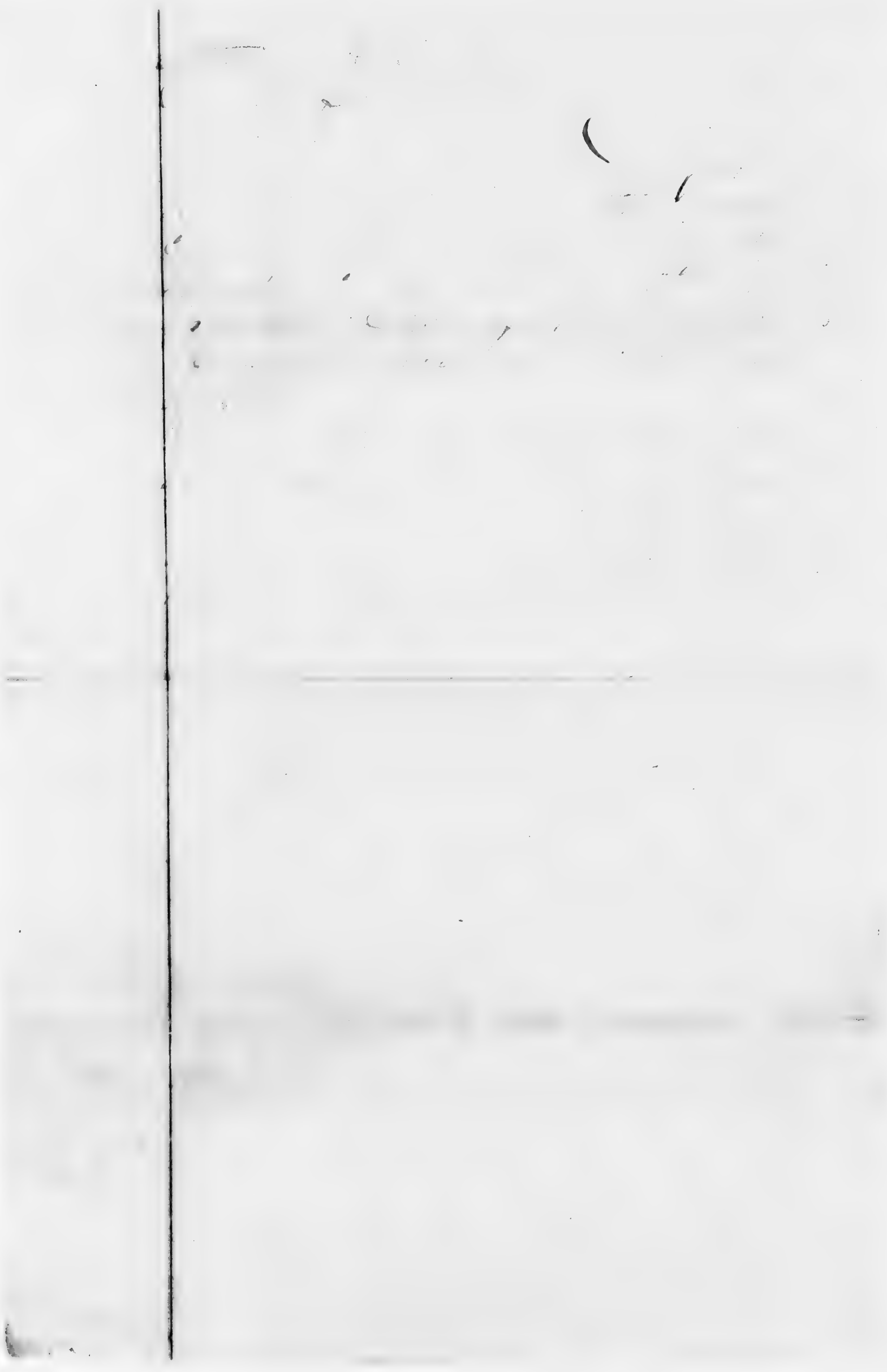
Subscribed and Sworn to before me
at Pahlequah I.T. this 29th day of August
A.D. 1896

L. S. Bayles Notary Public
Northern District I.T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
at Pahlequah I.T. this 29th day of august
A.D. 1896

A. S. Scales notary Public
Northern District I.T.

POOR ORIGINAL -
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State of Arkansas }
County of Logan }

Before me ~~a~~ the [illegible] W. Perry
a Notary Public for Logan County Arkansas
Personally appeared this day Harriett Bennett
who being duly sworn deposes and says
that she is Harriett Bennett & lives in Elkhorn
Logan County Arkansas that she is the
same person who executed with Tobey Rogers who is
a son of Joseph Rogers who lives near
Lookout Mountain Tenn
the deed

Harriett her X Bennett
mark

J. L. Bennett
[illegible]

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
the 17th day

[illegible]
Notary Public

Family of Henry Rogers

State of Arkansas
County of Logan

Before me G.W. Finley a Notary Public for and in Logan County Arkansas. This day personally appeared B.F. Council and Sarah E. Council his wife. after being duly sworn deposes and says their names are B.F. Council and Sarah E. Council wife of B.F. Council our ages are 64 years and 62 years respectfully. we live in Tallapoosa Logan County Arkansas and have lived here ever since 1853 we were personally acquainted with Henry Rogers and family after he moved here in 1856. Henry Rogers and family lived a neighbor to us from the time he moved here until he died. It always has been our understanding they were part Indian Henry Rogers & their were named John H. James W. Eddy J. Joseph J. William M. Miranda. Louisa. Amice and Lusand Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me This August 15th 1876 G.W. Finley Notary Public

B.F. Council
S.E. Council

John Burton Rogers was born the
[illegible] day of January 1831.
William H. D. Rogers was born, the
[illegible] day of May 1833,
[illegible] Rogers was born
the 13th day of [illegible]
Jeremiah L. Rogers was born
the [illegible] day of March 1852,
George W. Rogers was born the 23rd
day of February
[illegible] Rogers was born
the 27th day of November 1857.

[illegible] record was made
by the Rogers and [illegible] by Mahala
Rogers his wife, as said to Rogers
[illegible] in the General
Statutes as accompanying the application
of the decendants of [illegible] Rogers for letters
testamentary as they [illegible] Rogers

(William Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 31st day of august 1854
J. I. Eagles notary Public
Northern District Ga.
Commission Expires July 14th 1855

E. J. Rogers

State of Kansas
County of Lincoln

I, E. J. McSorley a Notary Public in and for said County and State Personally appeared this day E. J. Rogers who being duly sworn deposeth and says that his name is E. J. Rogers & resides in Ellsworth Lincoln County Kansas that I am a son of Henry, Sarah and Mary Ann Rogers have all known said persons that said Sarah died in 1874 and Mr. Father Henry Rogers died in 1878 that Mr. Mother Sarah Rogers and Joseph Rogers died in 1879 in

Stephen R. Rogers age 23 years male
William T. Rogers " 28 " "

Family of Stephen R. Rogers

Adrian H. Rogers age 7 years male
Minnie S " " 5 " female
Mary A " " 4 " "
Vivian G " " 2 " "
Flora E " " 5 Months "

Family of William T. Rogers

1 Infant Rogers age 18 months male

E. J. Rogers

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this August 18th 1879. J. W. Finley Notary Public

State of Tennessee } Before me H G Kinsaw
County of Hamilton } a Notary Public R duly
Appointed commissioned and qualified in and
for the county and State aforesaid personally
Appeared Mahala Rogers the within
named person with whom I am personally
acquainted and ~~who~~ acknowledged that she
executed the within instrument for the
~~purposes~~ therein contained
in Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Notarial seal at office
in Hamilton County Tennessee
on this August 17 day 1896

H G Kinsaw
Notary Public

State of Arkansas
County of Izell

Before me a
Justice of the Peace for Izell
County Arkansas personally
appeared before me
Amey A. Hedges who being
duly sworn deposes and
says My name is Amey
A. Hedges and my Maiden
name was Amey A. Rogers
& Daughter of Henry Rogers
& Lived at Mechanicsville Izell
County Arkansas My age
is 47 years My residence
have always been in the
vicinity where I now reside
I was acquainted with
and knew the said Joseph
Rogers was my Grand Father

Amey A. Hedges

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this 7th
day of May 1896

A. G. Russell J.P.

I Mabel Rives do Solemnly
Swear that I am personally
acquainted with
Abner Hodges and that She
was a Daughter of Jonas
Rives & Wife
of Ellis Hodges

Pleasant Hill Ark

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this
the 2nd day of May 1916

D H Russell J P

FORM NO. 95. Weaver Printing Co., Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
County of YELL

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
instrument of writing, was at the time of signing the same a
Justice of the Peace
duly commissioned and qualified, and that full faith and credit are due his official acts as such.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this

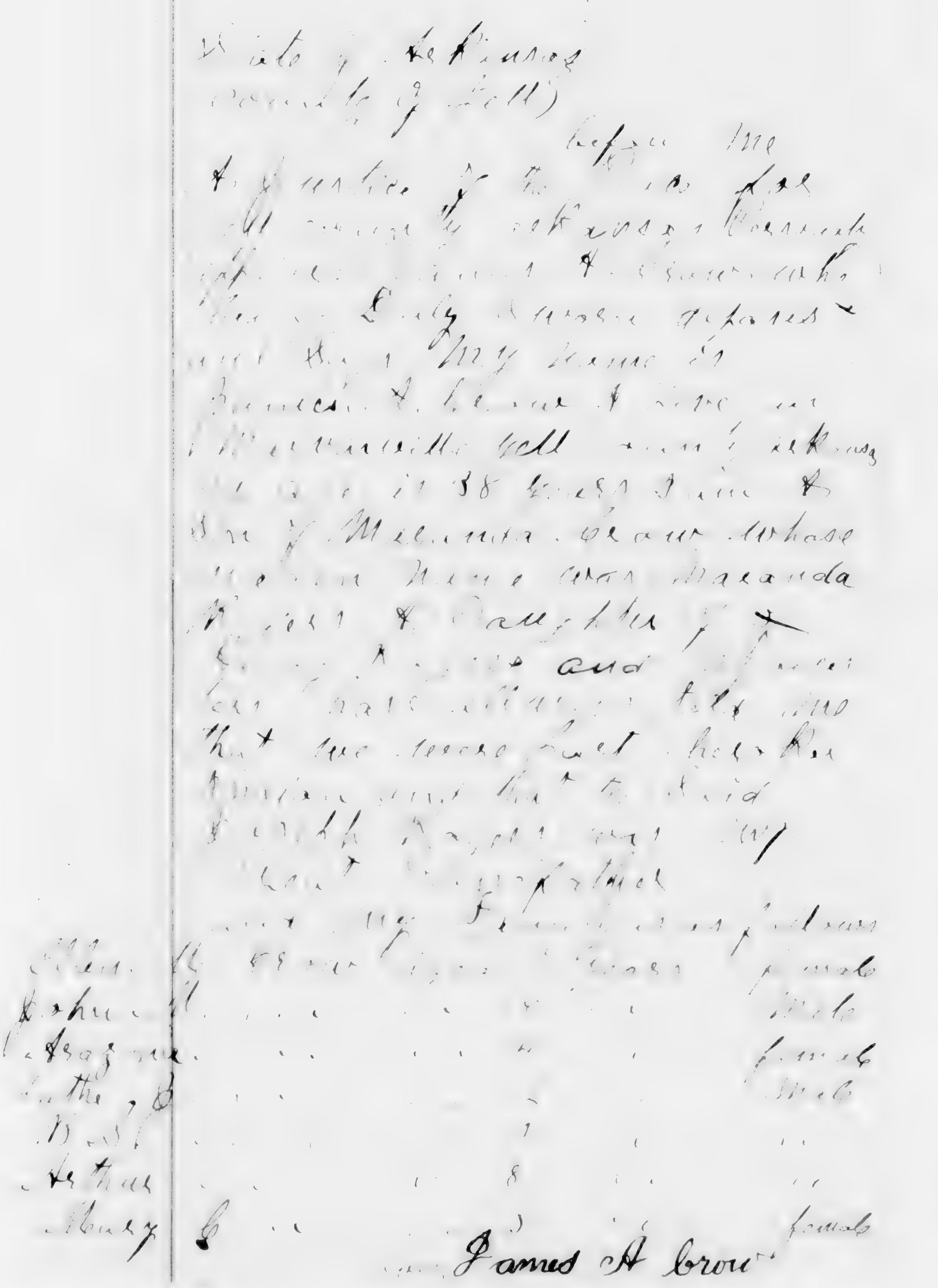
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affidavit 7

James F. Esau



I Robert Hixson Dec
Col. and Recorded that I
was acquainted with James
A Crain and that he is A
Man of Matrimonial Age who
was in the employ of Henry
Hixson

Robert Hixson

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 5th day of
February 1857

J. H. Russell J P

FORM NO. 95. Woodruff Printing Co., Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
County of YELL } I. BURROW

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
A. L. Bennett whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing
Instrument of Writing is, and was at the time he signed the same, a
duly Justice of the Peace
duly commissioned and qualified, and that his acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this
the 5th day of February 1857

C. BURROW, CLERK.

Affidavit of
William H. [illegible]

State of Ark
Co. of Izell

Before me a Justice of the Peace for Izell Co Ark personally appeared this 14th day of August 1896 William D. & E. Rogers who being duly sworn deposes & says his name is William D. Rogers lives in Richland township Izell Co Ark my age is 53 yrs I am a son of Edley & Rogers & my ancestors have always told me that we were from Chesapeake Virginia and that Joseph Rogers was my great father and my family is as follows

W. E. Rogers age 24 yrs male
E. A. " " 21 " "
Martha Amanda " " 7 " female
Nora E. " " 2 " "
Mary Jane " " 1 " "

W. E. Rogers Family
Fannie E. Rogers wife 2nd Grade female

E. A. Rogers Family
Sarah A. Rogers wife 1 year female

Signed William N. Rogers

Attest
S R C J

I Robert Hixson Solemnly Sweare that the affiant William N Rogers is a Son of Corley Rogers who was a Soldier in Henry's Reg.

Robert Hixson

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 4th day of August 1896

D. H. Russell J P

FORM NO. 95. Weatherly Printing Co., Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
County of } ss.

I D. H. ROSS,
County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing
Instrument of Writing was at the time he signed the same, a
Justice of the Peace
duly commissioned and sworn to that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this
the 15 day of August 1896

D. H. Ross CLERK.

affidavit of
James M. Rogers

Before me this 12th day of August
1896
D. M. Pursell

State of Ark
County of Pulaski

Before me a Justice of the peace for the County of Pulaski State of Ark. Personally appeared this 14th day of August 96 James M. Rogers son of Eddy V. Rogers who being duly sworn deposes & says my name is James M. Rogers I live in Beaverfallow town ship Logan Co Ark my age is 28 yrs I am a son of Eddy V. Rogers and my ancestors have always lived in — that we were Cut cheroke indian and that Joseph Rogers was my Grand father my family is as follows

James B. F. Rogers	age	10		male
Charley A	"	"	9	"
Ernest L	"	"	8	"
Daniel M	"	"	6	"
Cleberry C	"	"	5	"
Ercle E	"	"	3	"
Oliver C	"	"	1	"
Julia F. E.	"		2	Female

James. M. Rogers

I Robert Hinson do solemnly swear that the affiant James M. Rogers is a son of Colby Rogers who was a brother to Henry Rogers

Robert Hinson

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 12th day of August 1896

D. H. Russell J. P.

FORM NO. 95. Woodruff Printing Co., Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS } ss.
County of }

I, B. H. ROOT, County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that D. H. Russell whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing instrument of writing was at the time he signed the same, a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and sworn and qualified according to law, as such Justice of the Peace.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 13 day of August 1896

B. H. Root CLERK.

affidavit K.
Edgar A. Rogers

State of Ark
County of Yell

Before me a Justice of
the peace for Yell in said County
personally appeared this 14th day of August
1896 Edley A Rogers who being
duly sworn deposes & says my
name is Edley A Rogers & live
in Richland township Yell Co Ark.
my age is 46 yrs. I am a son of
Edley A. Rogers & my ancestors have
always told me that we were part
Cherokee indian and that the late
Joseph Rogers was my grand father
And my family is as follows
Silas D. Rogers age 6 yrs male
" " " 9 " "
" " " 5 " "
Edithus E. " " " 3 " "
Alora L. " " " 1 " "

Edley A. Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 14th day
of August 1896
D. K. Russell J.P.

FORM NO. 95. Woodruff Printing Co., Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
County of YELL } I, D. K. RUSSELL,

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that D. K. Russell whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing Instrument of Writing is and was at the time he signed the same, a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and sworn; and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 5 day of August 1896

B. A. Rose, CLERK.

affidavits of
George W. Crow

State of Arkansas
County of Pope } Before me
a Justice of the Peace for
Pope County Arkansas
Personally appeared George
W. Brown who being Duly
Sworn deposes and says
My Name is George W. Brown
& Live in Russellville Arkansas
My age is 21 years & am
a Son of Malinda Brown
who was a Daughter of
Henry Rogers and my
ancestors have allways told
me that we were first cherokee
Indians and that Joseph
Rogers was My Great
Grand Father

George W. Brown

Attest
S R C Foster

Robert Fitzgerald Do Solemnly
Swear that the affiant George
W. Brown is a Son of
Malinda Brown who was
a Daughter of Henry Rogers

who was A Brother of
Eldridge Rogers

Robert Watson

Subscribed and Sworn
To before me this 14th August
1916

D. H. Russell J P

FORM NO. 95. Woodruff Printing Co., Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
County of [illegible] } ss. B. H. ROSS.

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that

[illegible] whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing
instrument of writing is, and was at the time he signed the same, a
Justice of the Peace
duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this
the 5 day of August 1916.

B. H. Ross CLERK.

affidavit of
Sarah Wimbley

x Bal of Ark
lee of yell

Before me a Justice
of the Peace for the Lee of
Yell State of Ark
Personally appears this 14th
day of August 1896
x Sarah Kimberly daughter of
Miranda Crow who being
duly sworn deposes & says
my name is x Sarah Kimberly
I live in Belleville Yell
Lee Ark. I am 26 yrs old
I am a daughter of Miranda Crow
whose maiden name was
Miranda Rogers daughter of
Henry Rogers dec my ancestors
have always told me that
we were Cherokee Indians
& that Joseph Rogers was
my Great Great father my
family is as follows
Jemima Kimberly age 9 yrs male
John C " " 7 " "
Geo. H " " 3 " "
Emma E " " 1 " female

Sarah Kimberly

I Robert Dixon Solemnly Swear that the Affidavit Sarah Wimbley is A Daughter of Miranda Brown whose Maiden name was Rogers A Daughter of Henry Rogers

Robert Dixon

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 14th day of August 1896

D. H. Russell J.P.

FORM NO. 95. Woodruff Printing Co., Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
County of YELL } B. H. ROSS.

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that .....

D. H. Russell whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing

Justice of the Peace and Ex-officio Notary Public and was at the time he signed the same, a

duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this

the 15 day of August 1896

B. H. Ross CLERK.

affidavits of
Miranda Ewing

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 27th August
1896

J. Nelson Hall

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State of Ark
County of Ill

Before me a Justice of the Peace in the County of Ill and State of Ark personally appeared before me This 11th day of August 1880 Wanda Amanda Ewing daughter of Edley & Rogers who being duly sworn deposes & says my name is Wanda Amanda Ewing I live in Beaverallow township Logan Co. Ark my age is 17 yrs I am a daughter of Edley & Rogers & my ancestors have always told me that we were part Cherokee Indian and that Joseph Rogers was my grand father my family is as follows

James Edley Ewing age 19 yrs male
Josephus " 15 " " "
Nathan Butler " 7 " "
Mahaly Esther " 5 " female
Mary Hester " 3 "
Martha Emiline Amanda " 1 " "
Isabel " 5 " "

Wanda Amanda Ewing

attest
S R C Fuller

I Robert Hixon Solemly Sweare that the affiant Miranda L. Ewing is a Daughter of Isaley Hayes who was a Brother to Henry Hayes

Robert Hixon

Subscribed and Sworn to before me This the 7th day August 1916

J. H. Russell J P

FORM NO. 95. Woolsey Printing Co., Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of [illegible]

B. H. ROSS.

County Clerk of [illegible] County, Arkansas, do hereby certify that [illegible] whose official signature appears to the above and foregoing [illegible] was at the time he signed the same a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned [illegible] and authorized to administer oaths.

Witness my hand and seal of office this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1916.

B. H. Ross, CLERK.

Affidavits of
Jason A. Adams

State of Arkansas
County of Yell

before me
A Justice of the Peace for
Yell County Arkansas
Personally appeared before
me Benjamin A. Adams who
being duly Sworn deposes
and says, My Name is
Benjamin A. Adams & I live
in Magazine Dist. County
Arkansas, My age is 27
years & my P.O. is Dover
Pope County Arkansas
I was a Member of Gen.
Price's Army in the late
Civil War, & that
on the first Monday
in August 1863 that Joseph
was my Great friend
& Father

My Family is as follows
Amos St. Adams aged 2 years Male
Elsie M. " " Female
Jesse Adams

I Robert Hixson Solemnly
Swear that the affiant
Benjamin F Adams is A
Son of Louisa Adams who
was A Daughter of Henry
Rogers who was A Brother
of Exley Rogers

Robert Hixson

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this 14th August
1876

J H Russell J P

FORM NO. 95. Woodruff Printing Co., Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
County of YELL. } I, B. H. ROOT,

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
J. H. Russell whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing
Instrument of Writing is, and was at the time he signed the same, a
Justice of the Peace
duly commissioned, qualified and acting; and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this
the 15 day of August 1876.

B. H. Root CLERK.

State of Arkansas
County of Polk }

Before me [illegible] for
[illegible] appeared [illegible] Amey [illegible]
[illegible] who
[illegible] and says [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] Years & was [illegible]
[illegible] Known [illegible] whose
[illegible] was [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]

Deponent's age [illegible] 8 [illegible]
Benjamin [illegible] 5 [illegible]
John [illegible]

attest
S. R. C. Fowler

Amey [illegible]
her
Mark

I Robert Hitson Co Coleman &
[illegible] to the following Amey
& Wm is a Daughter of
Mordecai Cesar who was
a Daughter of Henry Rogers
Wh was a Brother of
Coby Rogers

Robert Hitson

Subscribed & Sworn
to before me on this
the 4th day of May 1892

H. Russell J P

FORM NO. 95. Weaver Printing Co. Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
County of YELL, } I, [illegible]

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that [illegible]
whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing [illegible] and was at the time he signed the same, a
[illegible]
duly commissioned and sworn, to that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this
the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1892.

[illegible] CLERK.

Affidavit of
Clark H. Brown

State of Arkansas
County of Yell

Before me
a Justice of the Peace of Yell
County Arkansas personally
appeared this Clark Vickrow
who being Duly Sworn
deposes and Says My Name
is Clark Vickrow I live
near Bellevill Yell county Arkansas
My age is 28 years I am a
Son of Marand Crow whose
maiden name was Miranda
Rogers a Daughter of Jenny
Rogers and My Mother
has always Claimed me
to be one half Cherokee
Indian and that the said
Joseph Rogers was My Great
Grand Father
And My family is all known

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 5 day of May 1906

Clark Vickrow

I Robert Hixson Doe Solemnly
swear that I am acquainted
with Elisha A. Crane and
know him to be a Son
of J. Miranda Crane who was
a Daughter of Henry Rogers
who was a Brother to
Dr. Ledd Rogers

Robert Hixson

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me on this the 11th day of
Aug 1896

D. H. Russell J.P.

FORM NO. 95. Woodruff Printing Co. Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
County of WELL } B. H. ROSS.

County Clerk within for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing
was at the time he signed the same a
duly commissioned and sworn and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this
the 15 day of August 1896

B. H. Ross CLERK.

affidavit 7

William S. Gibson

State of Ark
County of Yell } ss

Before me a Justice of the peace for the said State of Arkansas personally appeared this 14th day of August 1896 William X. Brown who being duly sworn deposeth says my name is William X. Brown I live at Ratcliffe Yell Co Ark my age is 3' yrs I am a son of Amanda Brown whos maiden name was Amanda Rogers a daughter of Henry Rogers and my ancestors have always told me that we were part Cherokee Indian and that the said Joseph Rogers was my great grand father & my family is as follows

Celia Amanda Brown age 5' yrs Female
Emmett X.

William X. Brown

I Robert Hicks Do Solemnly
Swear that the affiant William
S. Crow is a Son of
Miranda Crow who was
a Daughter of Henry
Rogers who was a
Brother of Esley Rogers
Robert Hicks

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me on this the
4th day of August 1896
J. H. Russell D.C.

FORM NO. 95. Woodruff Printing Co., Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
County of D. H. ROSS.

County Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing
instrument of writing was, at the time he signed the same, a
Justice of the Peace
duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this
the 15th day of August 1896.
D. H. Ross CLERK.

affidavits of
James H. Adams

State of Arkansas
County of Polk } Before me
a Justice of the Peace for
Polk County Arkansas personally
appeared before me
James M. Adams who being
duly sworn deposes and
says My name is James M.
Adams I live in Mena Polk
County Arkansas My
age is 20 years I am a
son of Lansa Adams who
Married Nancy Rogers
Daughter of Reuben Rogers
My Parents
have always told me that
we were part Cherokee Indian
and that Sarah Rogers
was my Great Grand
Mother

James M. Adams

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 6th day of March 1906
Robert Hixon

I hereby certify that the applicant
James M. Adams is a son
of Lansa Adams who was
born in Polk County, Missouri
and was a son of Nancy Rogers
Daughter of Reuben Rogers who

Wm. Nagy & Brother &
Eddy Rogers
Robert Hikes

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this 14th
August 1896

D. H. Russell J.P.

FORM NO. 95. Woodruff Printing Co., Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
County of YELL } I, B. H. ROSS,

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that

whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing

was at the time he signed the same, a

duly commissioned and sworn, and that his [illegible] entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this

the 15th day of August 1896

B. H. Ross CLERK.

affidavits of
Simon W. Adams

State of Arkansas
County of Pulaski } Before me
a Justice of the Peace for
said county and State
aforesaid personally appeared
me Simeon W. Adams
who being duly sworn
deposes and says My
name is Simeon W. Adams
& live in Maxwell
Arkansas My age is 25
years & upwards & son of
Louisa Rogers who was
a Daughter of Henry
Rogers My ancestors have
always held it that he
were part Cherokee Indian
and that Joseph Rogers
was my Great Grand
Father

Simeon W. Adams

I, Robert Fair a Notary
Public do hereby certify that the aforesaid
Simeon W. Adams is
a ~~Grand~~ Son of Louisa
Adams whose maiden name
was Louisa Rogers

Chase Maiden Name
was Louisa Rogers a
Daughter of Henry Rogers
who was a Brother of
Colby Rogers & Robert Hitch

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this 14th day
of August 1916
J H Russell Jr.

FORM NO. 95. Woodruff Printing Co., Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
County of YELL } ss.

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that J. H. Russell whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing Instrument of Writing is, and was at the time he signed the same, a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and sworn; and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 15th day of August 1916.

[illegible] CLERK.

affidavit of
James W. Rogers

State of Arkansas
County of Yell

Before me
A Justice of the Peace for
Yell county ark Personaly
appeared James H. Rogers
who being Duly Sworn
deposes and Says My Name
is James H. Rogers & Live
in Beaverfallow Logan county
Arkansas My age is 64 years
& am A Son of Henry. —
Rogers and My ancesters
have allways bene told
me tho we all Past Cherokee
Indian and that Joseph
Rogers was My Grand
Father
and My Family is as follows

James J. H. Rogers	aged	83	Male	Mar'd in
William J. Rogers	"	30	"	"
Robert L	"	28	"	"
Thomas M.	"	26	"	
Harvey W.	"	18	"	
Charles A	"	15	"	
Alford E.	"	9		
Marier L	"	27	"	Mar'd (Marie) Stevens
Mary E	"	24		" "
Flord M	"	22	"	" "

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Lucinda C. Rogers aged 20. female
Susan E. " " 16 "
Amey M. " " 12 "

A List of James W. Rogers
Children who is Married and
their children

John B. A. Rogers & Family
James K. " aged 11 years Male
Robert N. " " 10 " "
Elmer K. " " 6 " "
Jesey L. " " 3 " "
Ethel L. " " 1 " "

Family William H. Rogers
Ruthey C. Rogers aged 8 years female

Family of Marion P. Shields
whose was Marion P. Rogers
Robert A. Shields aged 4 years Male

Family of Mary E. Gray
whose ~~name~~ Maden name was
Mary E. Rogers
James W. Gray aged 4 years Male
Johney M. " " 4 " "
Robert A. " " 8 months "
Loretty L. " " 2 years female

Family M. Freeman whose
maiden Name was
Flora M. Rogers
Robert A. Freeman aged 2 years (male
James. W. Rogers

I Robert Higdon Solemnly
Swear that the affiant
James. W. Rogers is a Son
of Henry Rogers who was
a Brother of Edley Rogers

Robert Higdon

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this 14th day
of August 1876
J. H. Russell J. P.

FORM NO. 95. Woodruff Printing Co., Lithographers, Printers and Binders, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
County of YELL. } I, B. H. ROSS,

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that

J. H. Russell whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing
Justice of the Peace is, and was at the time he signed the same, a
duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this
the 15 day of August 1876.

B. H. Ross, CLERK.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Family
Joseph D. Rogers children who
is Married and the Children
January 16 Born and Family
Mary A. Rogers age 11 years female
Delitha C. . . . . 9 . . . .
Flora . . . . . 6 . . . .
Susan E. . . . . 4 . . . .
Lilie A. . . . . 2 . . . .

[illegible] Family of W. S. Smith
Flora M. Smith wife of said W. S. Smith
whose maiden name was
Flora M. [illegible] Heirs is as follows
Elbert C. Smith age 7 years male
Lewis [illegible] 4 female

[illegible] Family of Casanova Rogers Maiden
name Martha Jane Walker
Eva D. Walker age 2 years female
Lula L. . . . .

Joseph [illegible] Rogers
his mark

attest
S. F. Gray
W. S. Smith

~~We the undersigned witnesses as regularly~~
~~sworn and acquainted with the affiant Joseph~~
~~D. Rogers do believe the foregoing~~
~~affidavit is true~~

In Texas

J. H. Wilson

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me on this the
day of Aug 1866
J. H. Russell J.P.

I Robert Hixon do solemnly
swear that I am personally
acquainted with Jacob J.
Eagles and that he is the
Son of Amos Eagles who
was a Brother of
Eddy Eagle.
Rec'd 1st 1891

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me on this the
4th day of Aug 1866
J. H. Russell J.P.

FORM NO. 95. [illegible] Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
County of [illegible] } B. H. ROSS.

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
J. H. Russell whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing
instrument of writing, was at the time he signed the same, a
Justice of the Peace
duly commissioned and sworn, and that I am well acquainted with his hand writing. And I further certify that
I [illegible] William H. Russell [illegible] and am a proper officer to this
[illegible] day of [illegible] 1866.
J. L. [illegible] CLERK.

Manerva Ritchie

State of Arkansas }
County of Logan }

Before me
a Notary Clerk in and for Logan
County Arkansas Personally appeared
this day Manerva Ritchie who
being duly Sworn deposes and says
My name is Manerva Ritchie
and my Maiden Name was Rogers
a daughter of Thomas Rogers
and My Family is as follows
Jennetta M. Ritchie 22 yrs of age Female
Hettie F " " 4 " "
William E " " 3 " Male
Marden E " " 9 months Female

Manerva J Ritchie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
19th day of August 1895

A T Barlow Clerk
by. W.B. Austin D.C.

Case /

Susan Lipe

State of Arkansas }
County of Logan }

Before me G. W. Dooley
a Notary Public duly and qualified in and for said County and State aforesaid personally appeared this day Susan Lipe whose Maiden Name was Susan Joyce a daughter of Reuben Joyce after being duly sworn deposes and says my name is Susan Lipe & live in Logan County Ark. My Parents were all born & raised in Indian

and my Family is as follows

Noah E Lipe			age 25	year	Male	White
James "	"	"	22	"	"	Married
Henry "	"	"	7	"	"	
Mary E "	"	"	22	"	Female	Married
Margaret M "	"	"	18	"	"	"
Elizabeth "	"	"	14	"	"	
Florance "	"	"	2	"	"	
Etta M "	"	"	10	"	"	
Susan "	"	"	7	"	"	
Ethel M "	"	"	1		"	
Lola "	"	"	1	"	"	

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Exhibit E

List of Grand Children
of Susan Lipe
Joseph & Lipes Family
Joseph Lipe age 1 year Male

James F. Lipes Family
James F. Lipe age 1 year Male

Mary E. Fountains Family
Mary E. Fountain age 5 years Female
Lilla M " " 3 " "
Lipe " " 1 " "

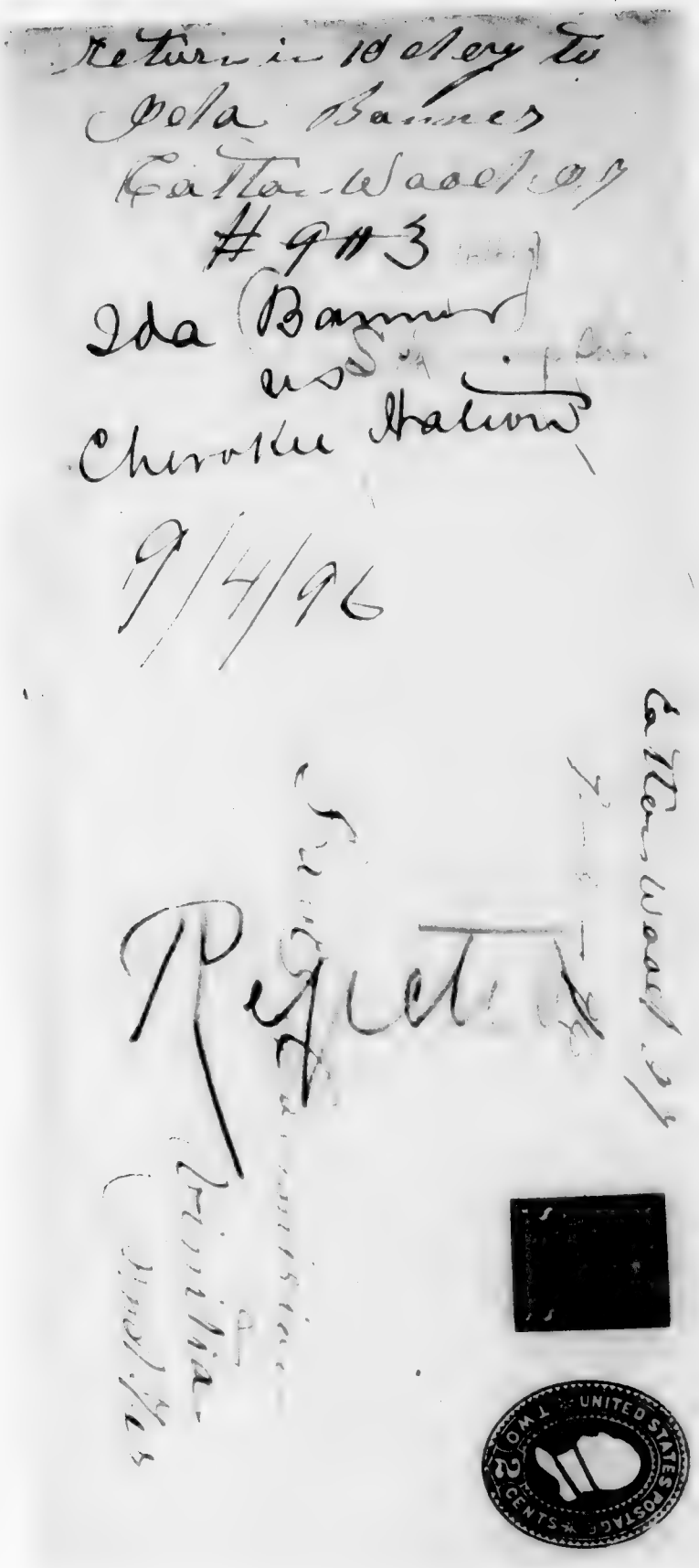
attest

L. F. Moore

Susan her X Lipe
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st
day of August 1896 J. L. Hagler Notary Public
Northern District Ch. T.

End


Return in 10 days To
Dola Barnes
Cattaraugus Co
#903
Ida Barnes
and
Cherokee Nations
9/4/96
Rejected

Nation's No. 2

Commission's No

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 41 /.....

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ... claim, to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY BILL. Aug 27, 1886.

REGISTERED LETTERS, etc., from Carter-Wood Co

To P. O. at Philadelphia, Pa, in Reg. P'kge No. 31

All Registered Letters or Parcels sent in this Package with this Bill must be described below.

REG. NO.	CLASS.	ADDRESSED TO—
31		Chief Mo's

SENT BY— A Wiest P. M. RECEIVED BY Wm Thompson U. S. M.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent Aug 27, 1886.

Reg. No. 31 from Post Office at Carter-Wood

*Reg. Letter / Reg. Parcel } Addressed to Chief Mo's

Philadelphia, Pa

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER. / *PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

J. H. Mayes

Cashier

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is not.

The Postmaster making up Registered Letters, &c., for dispatch, will fill up the other side of this Bill, and write the name of his Post Office, County, and State in the blank address on this side.
The Postmaster receiving this Bill in Registered Package will at once compare entries with letters, &c., inclosed; make entries on record of registered matter received; stamp postmark below; sign this Bill on other side, noting any errors, and return it to the mailing Post Office without cover.
A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card on other than official business.

Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Stamp here name of Post office and date of receipt.

RETURN TO:

Postmaster at Cutler Wash

County of Juneau **State of** Alaska

When the registered letter or package accompanying this card is delivered, the Postmaster will require signature to the receipt on the other side, also on this record of registered deliveries, and mail this card without cover to address below.
A penalty of $300 is fixed by law for using this card for other than official business.

Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Post Office at

Stamp here name of Post office and date of delivery.

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender John Barnes

Street and Number, or Post Office Box. Cutler Wash

Post Office at Juneau

County of Juneau **State of** Alaska

I W. C. Hearel do Solemnly Swear that
on the 27 day of August 1876 I saw a
package deposited at the Postoffice at
Cattle road addressed to the Sheriff of the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory Postage
no 81 received from Post Master Keets
& that said is a receipt for said package
which I sanctioned Two Copies of the affidavits
of Voters Names and of the affidavits of
J. L. Names with Reference of Affidavits
filed in Council and Name of Witnesses
and address in Support of Claim

W. C. Hearel

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me This 8 day of September 1876

My Com. expires
June 26 — 1878

H. Watts
Notary Public

Cattaraugus Indians Aug 27–1892,
I Hereby Certify that a true
Copy of Application & affidavit of
John Banner has this day been
Recieved from the Chief of the
Cheyenne Nation & addressed to the
Tallahassee Indians.

H L Wells
Notary Public
and for Erie Co. N.Y.
Cattaraugus Res. N.Y.

Near Three Rivers Division
Cherokee Nation Arkansas } S.S.
Wm. H. Chisholm Atty. for Claimant
Peter Schrimsher (Deceased)

personally Came before
Me a Notary Public in and for
the aforesaid Northern Judicial
District Peter Schrimsher (deceased
to me well known who being
duly Sworn deposes and says
That she is the Daughter of
Peter Schrimsher deceased and sister of
Benjamin Schrimsher Mary
Ann Sarah J. Mrs. applicant Nathan
Smith That her father was a
Cherokee Indian and that his Mother
was a Cherokee Indian and the
other children that is her father and
Mr. Wife Name Known as Cherokee
by the Cherokee Nation in 1835 and that her Mothers
father William Mc[illegible] was
on the Cherokee Nation in 1835 applicant
further States that this Claimant
the applicants of Thomas Smith
Thomas Ephlar Sarah Smith and
Lydia Swimm who testified that
their father Peter Schrimsher and my
Mother Sarah J. Schrimsher that

No. 903

PETITION OF

Ida Schrimpsher
Barnes
for
herself
and heirs

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 4th 1896
A. S. McKennon
Clerk

P.O. Ida Barnes
Collin Wood I. T.

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

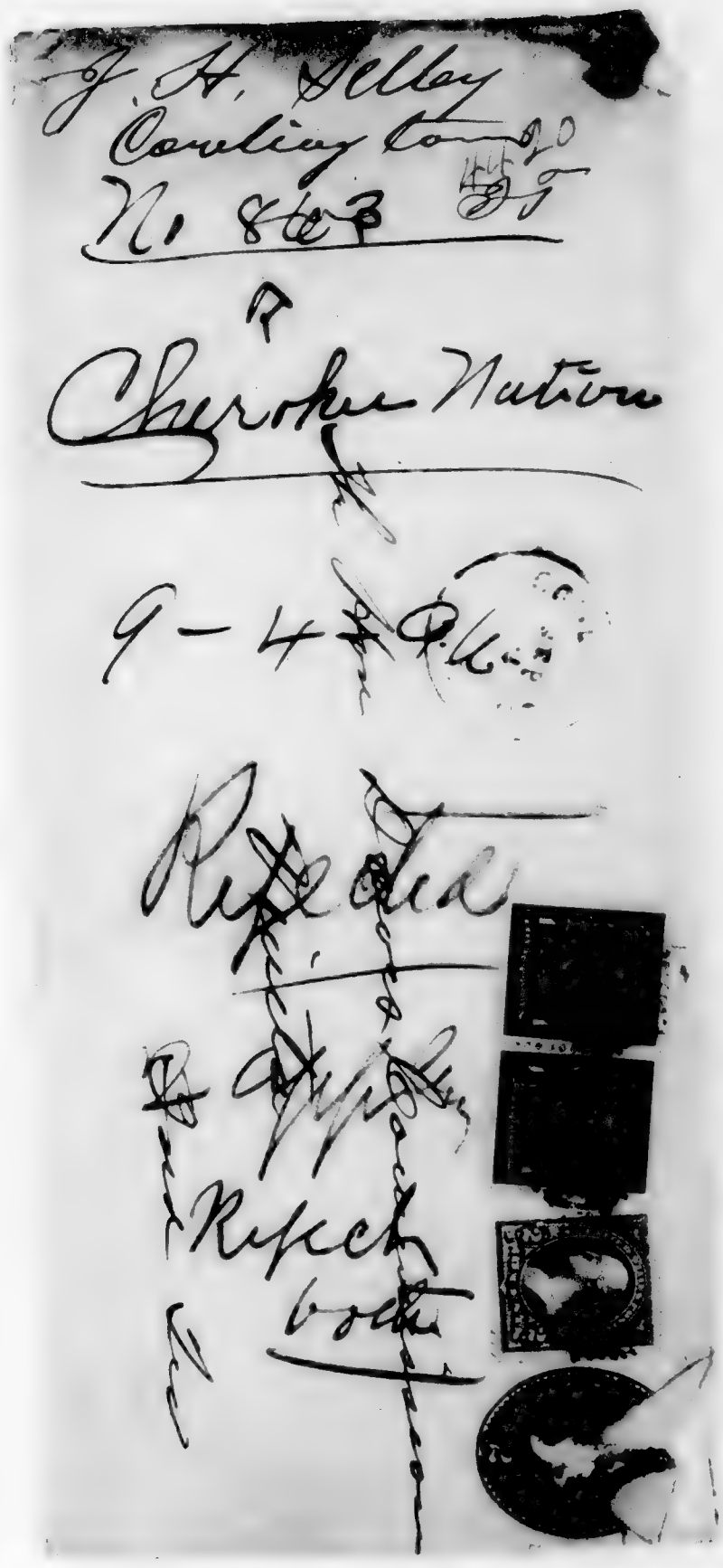
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

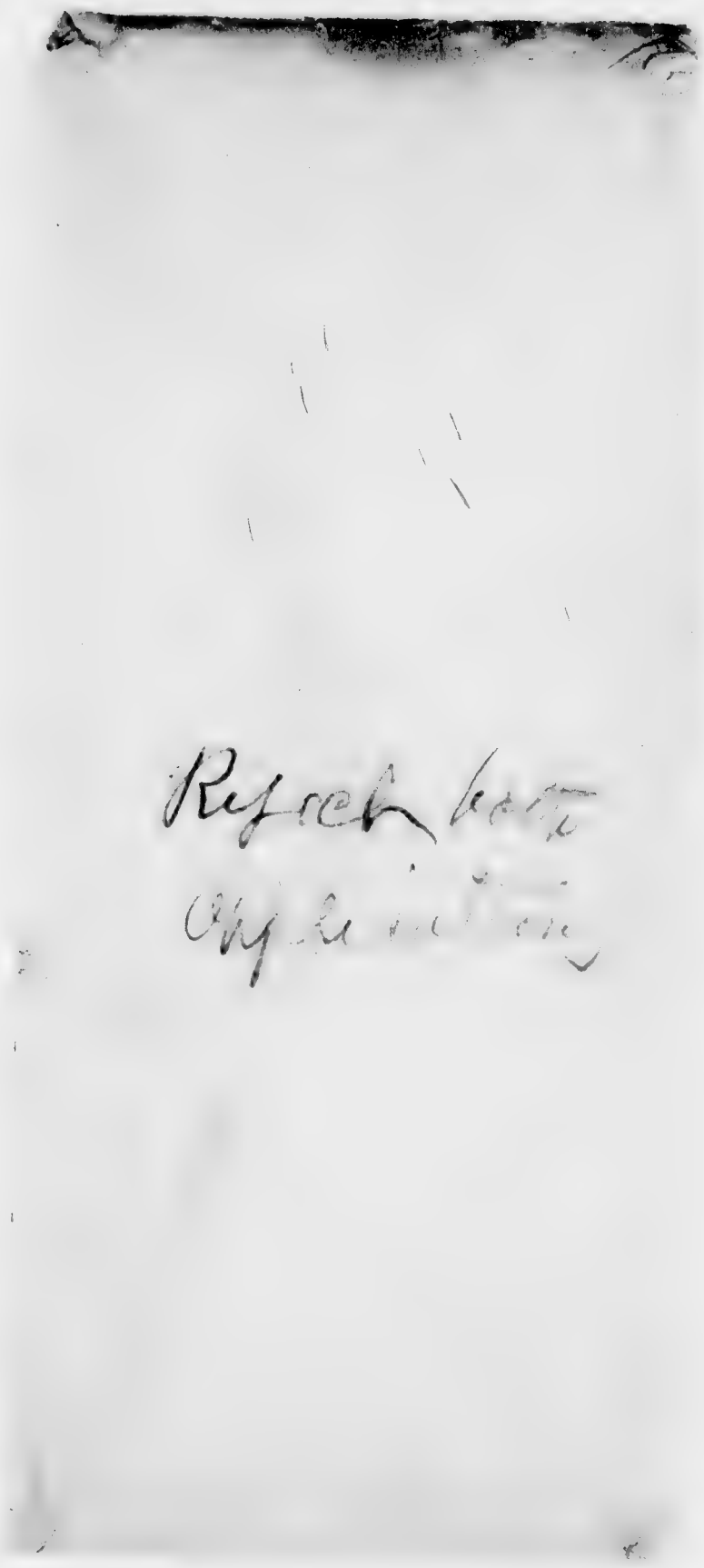
NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

End


J. A. Selby
Cowlington
No 8 Box
Cherokee Nation
9-4 P.M.
Received
Rejected



Northern Division
of Indian Territory

I Jay Emmons a Notary Public in and for the above named Division Richard V Parks (Col) whose name Delay Brown makes the following Statement. Jane Parks Did not marry a man by the name of Delay) and She did not have a Son by the name of William Miller

Richard V. Parks

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of Feb 1896.

Jay Emmons
N. P.

My Comm Exp
Feb 27th 1900.

Nation's No. 8[illegible].

Commission's No.

In re Application of

[illegible], [illegible].

FILED SEPT. 9 [illegible]

A. S. McKENNON

Clerk

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that [redacted] name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither [redacted] nor any of [redacted] ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Hon Dawes Commission
Vinita I.T.

Your Petitioner John H Selby
aged 38 years Husband of Eliza
J Selby nee Elisa J Shurnsberry.
a citizen & resident of the Cherokee
Nation. My post office address
is Red Land Sequoyah Territory
I Make this application to
your honorable body — behalf
of my children for the purpose
of having placed on the rowell
rolls of the Cherokee Nation
and of them entitled to share
in the distribution of funds
and allotment of lands — the
Cherokee Nation and Starwick
Submit the Names of my
children who are Entitled
to same by virtue
of their Cherokee blood —
Mary Jane Albert H aged 12 years
" Luther aged 10 years
" Edmund aged 8 years
Mary Wm H Selby aged 6 yrs
Because of their
Cherokee blood —
Their Grand Mother Nancy

to Martha A Mills nee
Martha A Thornsbery
Martha A Mills is my
wife's Mother.
Witness my hand this
2nd day of Sept 1896.
J H Talley

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 2nd day
of Sept 1896
My Com Expires John W. Robinson
Dec 30th 1899 Notary Public

Indian Territory
Central Dist

personally appeared before me
a Notary Public within and
for the Indian Territory
Martha A Mills who after being
duly sworn according to law
deposeth and says I am 60 years
of age my post office address is
Coalington Ind Ter
I am personally acquainted
with John A Selby and that his
wife Elisa J Selby was my
daughter by my first husband and
Dry Shoemaker and a
Grand daughter of Grace
Taylor and a Great D[illegible] daughter
of David Taylor Grace David Taylor
were Cherokee Indians by blood
the Cherokee Nation I am related
Witness My hand this 2nd day of
Sept 1899

her
Martha A Mills
mark

Witness
[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 2nd day of Sept 1899

My Com Expires
Dec 2nd 1899

John W Robinson
Notary Public

To the Hon Dawes Commission

Chuck Creek I.T.

I am a petitioner R. A. Stout aged 29 years
wife of W. H. Stout I am a
resident of the Cherokee Nation my
post office address is Stout
I herein this application to your
honorable body for the purpose
of my name placed on the approved rolls
of the Cherokee Nation. and of
those Entitled to Share in the
distribution of funds and
Allotment of lands in the
Cherokee Nation and I further
submit the names of my children
who are Entitled to the same
right by Virtue of her Cherokee
Blood to

My Son Charles M aged 12 years
My Son W. L aged 9 yrs.
My daughter Dacia M aged 6 years
My Son Charles E aged 3 years
and My Son Joseph I Stout aged one
year

I Declare I am a Cherokee
Indian by Blood
My Mother Name is Martha
A Mills I am a Citizen

Victor Co Andrew M Thornsberry
vs
Rosie A Strait

Writ of Attachment

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 2nd day
of Sept 1896

John W Robinson
Notary Public

My Com Expires
Dec 20 1899

No 862

J. H. Talley

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 4-1906
A. S. McKennon
Comm

Rejected
see application

Indian Territory
Central Dist

Personally appeared before
me a Notary Public in
and for the Dist Ter
Martha A Mills who after being
duly sworn according to law deposes
and says I am 60 years of age My
post office address is Coalington
Ind Ter I am personally acquainted
with Mrs R A Stout wife of
W H Stout and that she is a
daughter and a Granddaughter
of Green Saylor and a Great
Grand niece of David Saylor
Green and David Saylor were Cherokee
Indians by blood who lived
in the Cherokee Nation prior to the
allotment May hand this 3rd
day of Sept 1896

Martha A X Mills
mark

witness
Wm Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 3rd day
of Sept 1896

My Com exp
Jan 20th 1899

John A Robertson
Notary Public

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Lexington S.T.

Registered Letter / Parcel / No. 42 Rec'd Sept —, 1894,

of Ft Selby
Lexington, S.T.

addressed to Principal Chief Cherokee Nat.
Tahlequah, I.T.

Francis E. Rash, P.M.

I B Stephens do solemnly swear that on the 2nd day of Sept 1896 I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Cowlington addressed to the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah I. T. and that registry receipt # 4. 2 received from the postmaster herein attached is a receipt for said package which contained four copies of the application of H. M. Thornsberry J. H. Tilley and R. L. Sloan and of the affidavit of Mrs the H pieces in support of fact of the three above applicants.

B. B. Stephens

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of Sept 1896

John W Robertson
Notary Public

To the Hon Dawes Commission
Vinita Ind Ter

Your petitioner Andrew Jackson Thrasherry aged 34 years
I am a resident of the Cherokee Nation My post office address is Okmulgee I. T. I Make this application to your Honorable body asking the privilege of being placed on the recorded rolls of the Cherokee Nation and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of the lands of the Cherokee Nation and I herewith submit the names of my children who are entitled to the same rights by virtue of their Cherokee blood
My daughter Minnie M aged 3 years by Viola E Thrasherry aged one year

Respectfully
I am a Cherokee by blood I am the son of Martha A Mills nee Martha A Thrasherry

Green Taylor was my
Grand father and my
Mothers father.
Witness my hand this 2nd
day of Sept 1896
A. M. Thornsberry

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 2nd day
of Sept 1896
John W. Robinson
Notary Public

My Com Expires
Dec 2nd 1899

Indian Territory }
Central Dist }

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the Indian Territory Martha A Mills who after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and says. I am 60 years of age My post office address is Cowlington Indian Territory I am personally acquainted with Andrew M Thornsberry he is my son by my first husband Dry Thornsberry and that he is a Grand son of Lyon Taylor and a Great Grand son of David Taylor who was all Cherokee Indians in the old Nation North Carolina

Witness my hand this 3rd day of Sept 1906

Martha A. Mills
her mark

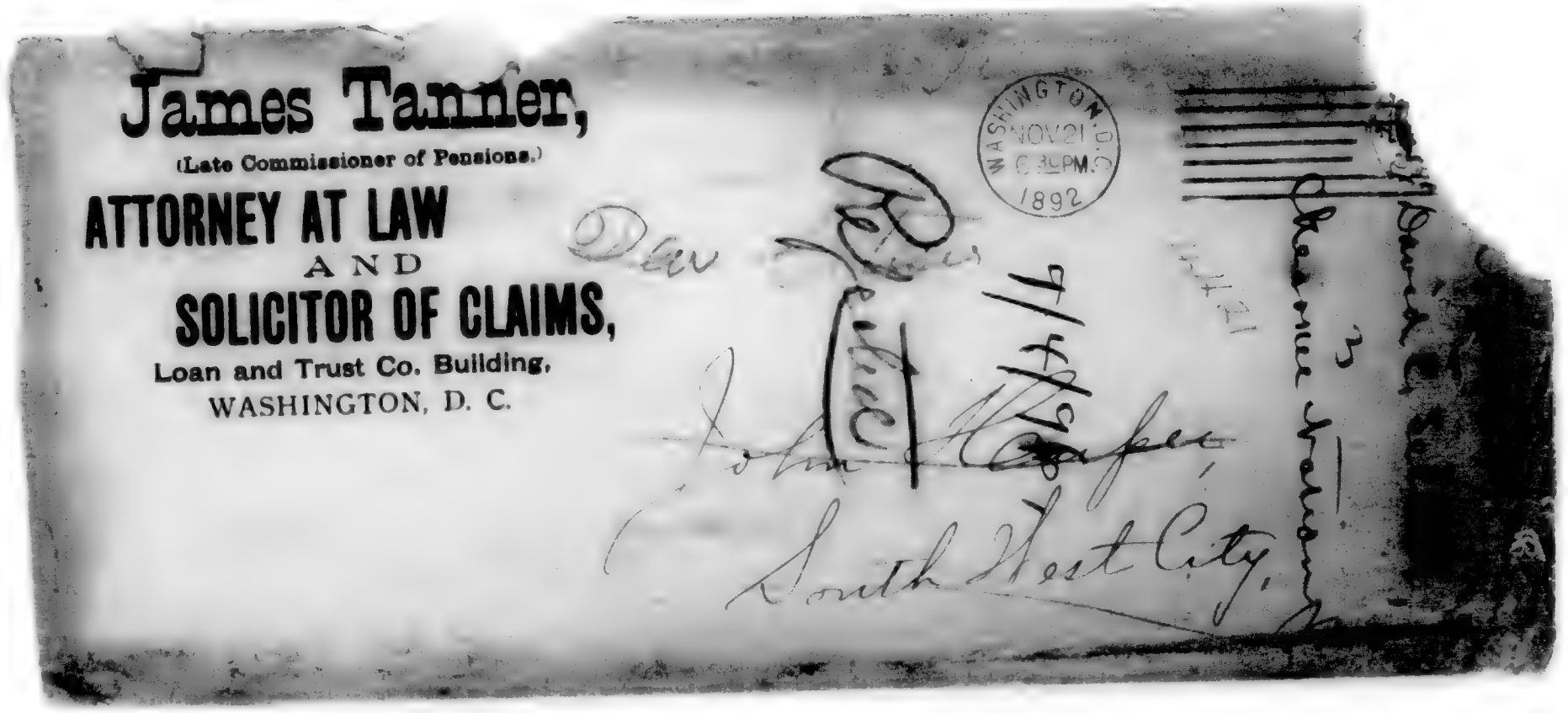
Witness to signature
J. [illegible]
Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept 1906

John A Robinson
Notary Public

My Com Exp
Dec 30/1909

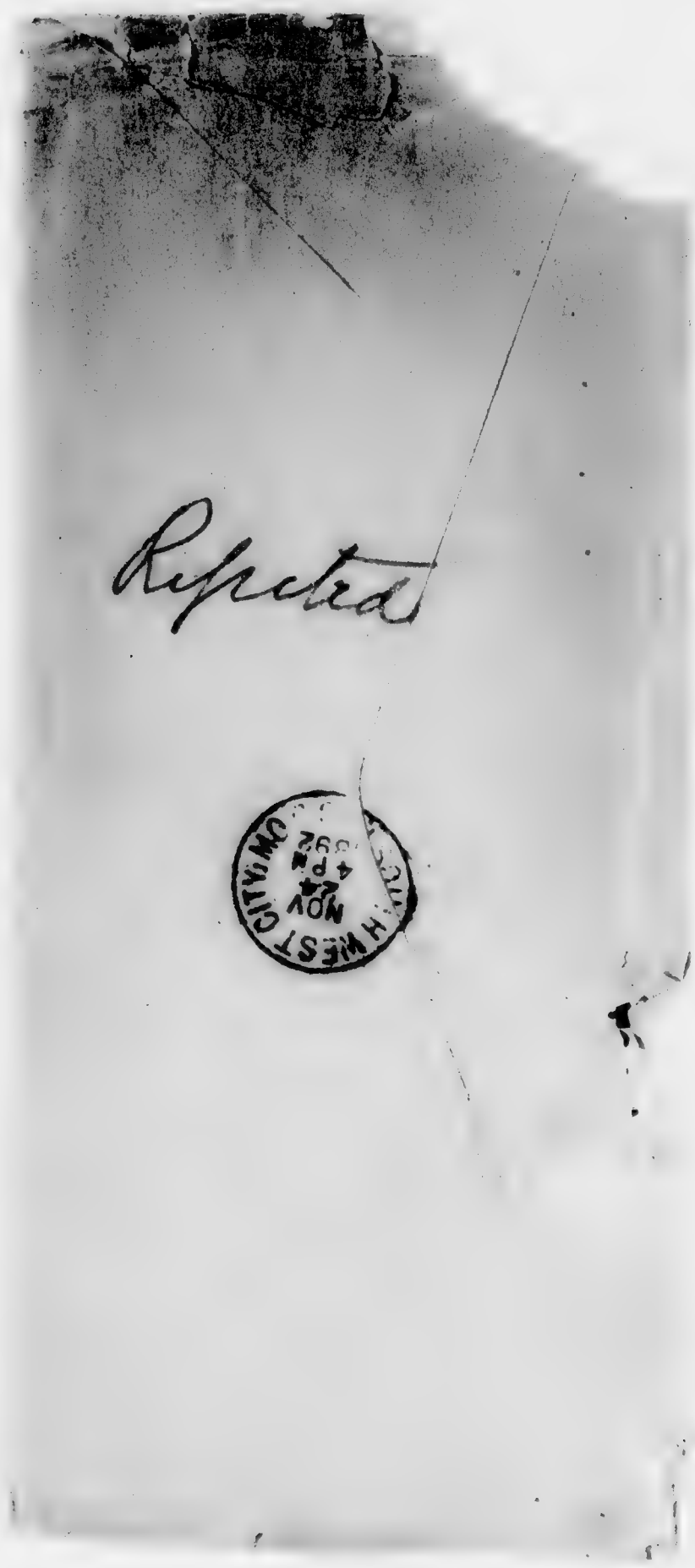
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James Tanner,
(Late Commissioner of Pensions.)
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,
Loan and Trust Co. Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON
NOV 21
3 P.M.
1892

Dear Sir
Please
9/4/92
John Harper,
South West City,


Reported
WEST CITY MO
NOV
4PM
1892

Nation's No. 1

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Sept 7

A. S. McKENNON

Com'r

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No..... 1 ...

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

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2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ... is entitled to citizenship.

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

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.....

S. H. Mayes having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of ... 1896.

.....

NOTARY PUBLIC.

L. B. Sutter

Notary Public

COM. EXPIRES AUG. 7 94

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF McDONALD, } ss.

County Clerks Certificate of Official Character.

I, Zach Baker Clerk of County Court of McDonald County, Missouri, do hereby certify that E W Edwards is a Notary Public in and for said McDonald County, duly qualified to act as such; that his term of office commenced on the 24 day of Feb 1895, and will expire on the 24 day of Feb in the year of 1899, and that his signature as appears on the above affidavit is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of our said court. Done at office in Pineville, Missouri, on this the 5th day of August 1895

Zach Baker County Clerk.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Affidavit of

Claimant

No.

FILED BY

Printed and for sale by T. P. HENSLEY, Publisher,
Pension Blanks, Washington, D. C.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of , *County of* ,88:

In the matter of

personally appeared before me,

a within and for the county and state

aforesaid, , aged years; resident of

, County of , and State

of well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who being duly sworn according to law, states in relation to the above named claim as follows:

Affiant further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day of , 189 , and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit were fully made known to the affiant before signing and that I have no interest in this claim.

Official Signature:

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To Hon. Dawes Commissioner

The undersigned David B. Selser
of lawful age makes this application
for admission to Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a
Cherokee and in support of his claim
under the Act of Congress approved
and laws of the Cherokee Nation and
[illegible] submits the following
[illegible]

That I, David B. Selser was born on
[illegible] Susan Selser whose maiden name
was [illegible] That the particulars
of the births made by Henry H.
Tehee, Legrand S. Robison, W M
Potter, Chas. Vann-Registrar. David Wolfe and
David B. Selser. And I derived my
right in and through my Mother
Susan Selser (nee Bird) whose name
should appear on the Cherokee roll
taken and made of Cherokees ~~that~~ west
of the Mississippi River in the year 1835
[illegible] and I am [illegible] petitioner
respectfully ~~would~~ the ~~a~~ this application
for admission together with the proof
in support thereof. That the age of [illegible]
petitioner is [illegible] that I [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] that
my family by blood [illegible]
enrolling to the following names to wit

Susan Selser (nee Brenbach) aged 40 years
Emma Selser (nee Putnam) aged 37 "
[illegible] Selser aged 30 "
[illegible] Selser aged 28 "
[illegible] Selser aged 26 "
[illegible] N. Dan, aged 24 "
Ronald Selser aged 22 "
George Selser aged 17 "
his
Daniel C. X Selser
mark

[illegible]
[illegible]
Notary Public

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri , *County of* McDonald ,*ss:*

In the matter of Claim of Cherokee Citizenship

personally appeared before me,

a Notary Public within and for the county and state

aforesaid, Harriet A. Setzer , aged 71 years; resident of

Location , and State

of Arkansas . County ~~of~~ well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who being duly sworn according to law, states in relation to the above named claim as follows:

That he is a recognized [illegible]

daughter [illegible] mother

of Cherokee Nation [illegible]

recognized Cherokee

[illegible]

Affiant further declares ~~that he~~ has ~~no interest in~~ said case, ~~and is not concerned in its prose-~~

~~cution.~~

[illegible] Harriet A. Setzer Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the [illegible] day of [illegible] . 1893 , and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit were fully made known to the affiant before signing and that I have no interest in this claim.

Official Signature [illegible]

[illegible]

COM. EXPIRES AUG. 7" 1894

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF McDONALD, } ss.

County Clerks Certificate of Official Character.

I, Jack Baker Clerk of County Court of McDonald County, Missouri, do hereby certify that E W Edwards was a Notary Public in and for said McDonald County, duly qualified to act as such; that his term of office commenced on the 7th day of August 1890, and ~~will~~ expire on the 7th day of August in the year of 1894, and that his signature as appears on the above affidavit ~~margin of this certificate~~ is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of our said court. Done at office in Pineville, Missouri, on this the 5 day of August 1896.

Jack Baker County Clerk.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of , *County of* ,*88:*

In the matter of

personally appeared before me,

a within and for the county and state

aforesaid, , aged years: resident of

, County of , and State

of , well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who being duly sworn according to law, states in relation to the above named claim as follows:

Affiant further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 24th day of , 189, , and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit were fully made known to the affiant before signing and that I have no interest in this claim.

Official Signature:

COM. EXPIRES AUG. 7 1 4

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

State of Arizona
County of [illegible] } ss.

[illegible] appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid duly Commissioned and acting to wit one Mrs. Annie Putnam aged 37 years who being by me duly sworn according to law upon her oath deposeth and saith that she is the daughter of [illegible] and that the children mentioned in the following affidavit are the children of the said [illegible]

[illegible] aged 9 years
[illegible] aged 7 years
Della Althea [illegible] aged 5 years
[illegible] aged 11 months

That she is acquainted with said children and that they have lived with her for the past [illegible] months. Further deponent saith not.

Annie Putnam

[illegible]

United States of America,

Indian Territory.

Northern District. SS.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public in the Northern District of the United States Court in the Indian Territory duly commissioned and acting at Provo, I.T. Susan Jane Brumback, Aged 40 years who being by me duly sworn according to law upon oath deposeth and sayeth

" That I am the Daughter of David C. Setser and that my children are as follows:

Cora Ann Robertson aged 18 years. Cora Ann Robertson is my Daughter by my first husband Calvin Robertson .

By my present Husband Benjamin Franklin Brumback I have the following Children.

David Miles Brumback aged 9 years my son.

George Emanuel Brumback Aged 7 years my son.

Jefferson Lee Brumback aged 5 years my son.

Frankie May Brumback aged 1 year my Daughter.

That I am the Daughter of David C. Setser and that my Cherokee Blood came through my Father.

Further Deponent sayeth not.

[redacted]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August 1896.

[redacted]

Notary Public.

MY [redacted]

MAY 2nd, 1898.

Grove Indian Territory
Illinois District
July 17th 1896.

Personally appeared H. H. Hampton
who being duly sworn according
to law says on oath that he
was personally acquainted with
Susan Nelson who was the wife of
Mitchell Nelson on July Eight or
July Nine 1 saw My mother and
Susan Nelson talking about their
Indian Blood They both claimed
to be one fourth Cherokee Indian
blood. Deponent further
Swears that he had heard White
people say often that Susan Nelson
was of Cherokee Indian blood
Deponent testifies that he knows
these facts to be true from his
own knowledge Deponent further
testifies that Susan Nelsons maiden
Name were Bird a Daughter of
William Bird

Henry H. Hampton

subscribed [illegible]

[illegible]

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1898

Thomas Martin aged 5 months

That I am the daughter of Davis & Selsee
and that my mother died came through
my father for the present say that
martha martin

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent Aug 21st, 1896

Reg. No. 46 from Post Office at Southwest City, Mo

*Reg. Letter / Reg. ~~Parcel~~ Addressed to Chas F. Mayo
Tahlequah, I. T.

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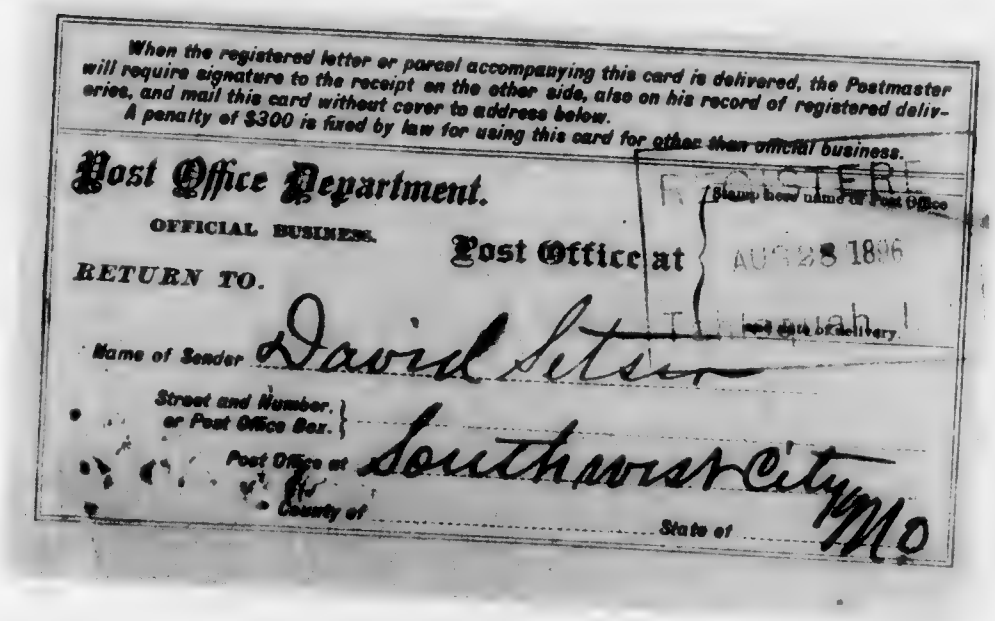
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David C. Selser et al

v

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 4-1896

A. S. McClennon,

Comr.

South Mass City, Mo.

State of Missouri) ss.
County of McDonald)

I the undersigned hereby certify that on the 19th day of August 1896 I saw the original affidavits herein made and copies of same, sealed and registered at the Post Office at Seattle sent by me, viz: (illegible) Mary, Legrand Johnson, Frank Wilson, Dave Delzer Henry Hampton and Lehn-wa-ja-ga-he, and I the undersigned Notary Public, Witness

W. R. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1896

(illegible)
Notary Public

End

Affidavit of
Sleey Shubert
just in separate envelope
to keep it together—it
being dead & tattered.

I [illegible]

Dear Sir:-

As will be necessary in this matter for [illegible] and Dear Swimmer, who came before her [illegible] A [illegible] C [illegible] citizenship. [illegible] C [illegible] dant [illegible] of the petition [illegible] rolls [illegible] C [illegible] proof [illegible] them [illegible] C'erokee Nation. [illegible] women of the [illegible] A [illegible] C [illegible] S [illegible] A [illegible] C [illegible] C'erokee Nation. These [illegible] Treaty [illegible] difficulty [illegible] their proof that [illegible] [illegible] Swimmer [illegible] especially [illegible] Swimmers [illegible] before your Commis-

[illegible]

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Attorneys for [illegible]

Clerk Norman to the Land mark Maj
on the Ridge by Name of Bally—
I Never Land at that Corp & Line to
the Mark of William Shirbrook Esq—
& Mark Tree that Jon Shirbrook Land
Cor [illegible] I do not
know of it my self— Mr Jn Rose
[illegible]
Cor [illegible] Mr Chisom When in Court
Last for when the Land was Taken Up as
Jon Rose Esq Coal Surveyor Marked & Red
Clay— I Never Saw a White Man Chestnut
Oak in the Line Nor near for a Mile East of
the Chestnut— that I Ever Land of by
Clerk Mar[illegible] for a Mile When
You all left Coalmouth & [illegible] Land up to
Sandy— I Never Land what Became of
Clay Line after that time— Land
from Jacobs like was a Chestnut Oak &
Same other Corn of Drawing— I Never
William Shirbrook a year or More When the
Land was Taken Up Nor Do Not Know—
Mary Sturgeon is about the same Complexion of
William Shirbrook, She is now Grown & She may be
a little Darker—

Attest Samuel Rogers
Clk Com— on Exhibit

/

William Shattuck — 3 appearances for
[illegible] 3 [illegible]
Chapman William 3

Abraham Shattuck [illegible] Company Militia Stated as follows [illegible] appeared [illegible] Appearance [illegible] Capt Shattuck [illegible] [illegible] Capt Shattuck [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

at Lairaig. I lived about a days Journey
from it but Abraham kept I think
little communication with Cherokees — I suppose
he must have been about 60 years old when I
first saw him — I was about 11 years
after this I took it into when I first saw him
about the year of 1814 — I think I am
correct as to age — I was about grown
when I first saw Abraham & he made
a visit from Coosa — He could not talk
any English & was never known of him
having any Children — I do not know how
old he was when he died — I do not know
correct as to age old, I do not know how
long they had been married the friendship of
Abraham's Family — His Son in law Agency
he called him — His English name was Abraham
but his Cherokee name I do not
I do not know what became of I do not
recollect that he came to his Family
The only reason that I believe that
applies to the Son of old Abraham's
is that I saw Abraham & his son in
Room together — I never saw Abraham
at his own House — Abraham never told me
he had any Children — at that time I do not
know what became of Abraham's wife, I have
never saw Abraham's wife upon that time

I do hereby certify that I have made
diligent search in the Clerk's office of 1838 & 39
and made no find

Issued by the Court

I have also made a search in the Chancery
Records and no allusion appears about
the [illegible]

August 2nd 1841

Henry Tiffin
Asst Clerk Court

William Hart } Application for
vs } Chinese Citizenship
Clinton Parish }

Ed Conroy Sworn

I live at Largo Fishing Resort
I am employed I am not
acquainted well applicant I account
a few months since the Sheriff
Judge Brown Comp the Courthouse
Door in Bunnell Flagler the Two Colored
Men Carl Cook and I think Charlie
Allen on the Jacksonville Road during
the Noon hour I do not know
Charlie Allen I just
understood that the Two Colored
Men Negro that was the Commons
Cook & Hart Largo Resort 11 or 12 feet
before the Noon hour the Sheriff
Judge Brown, Court House Bunnell Flagler
Co Florida Some of the Merchants lived
in or the Commons upon the
Neighborhood that at the Sheriff Office
Judge the year Called for Prisoners -
& Commons
and that was Negro Charlie Allen from
the Prisoners Room to the
Jail where Cook was
also Confined Just Two Colored

[redacted]

[illegible] Sally they found on the Stand Water
Place the bottom Water too rough
too Clear and they had left that
before the Dam after words I think they
found no Cockle Shells I do not
know when Mr Stubbard died
May 27th 1811

Wm Hopkins
Clerk Com

William Sr. [illegible] Affidavit of
[illegible]
[illegible]

Mrs Cochran sais, some
time several years ago— I am
acquainted with applicant, John Jr. H
son Capt Harbords & his negro wife
they came to Mr Grave's Mother's
house, stayed a day & night—
when we went to the town to order
some stone from Capt Harbords house
You got this Woman for a nurse
in Rose— Harbords servant, & I
have her for a wife after he married
that Gentleman he was absent to a
Sea, at times for him to accompany his
Ship accepted that Woman for about 2
years— my Mother died at that place—
at that place that Boy was child &
Mr Harbords, it was a public affair
boys he named it Kanaga— after my
Mother died a Woman by the name
of Ruth Mackenstick came after me
& I went to the house— I do not
remember when Harbords died, Harbords
Negro Came to this Country— but his wife
lived on Hungry Creek— at Big Mush in
Alamance Co. I was not acquainted

Next on time came down

with one York & Oak yoke &c - at the big
Meeting at Red Clay was the first time
I saw Sarah Brown, they were Twins
I was acquainted with & the yr the
Sister of applicant, I was not acquainted
with the former ones — In the Spring
after the Big Meeting at Red Clay he was
quite a lad & Sent with that is the
last time I saw him —

Cross E -

I am 56 years old I live at E Wheatfield
in the old Nation - I lived about 50 yds
from Sherwoods, Katy yr was the first
Child of Sherwoods & the yr after the
Twins were Born Boys, applicant — was
about 8 or 9 yrs old when I saw him
at Red Clay - I saw the applicant and
it after he came west, Mother of
applicant was living at I saw two
children at that time - I think Capt
Sherwoods died about 30 or 31 before
I saw the family at Red Clay -
I have never seen the applicant since I
saw him on Stony Creek about 8 or 9
yrs ago - The boy that I saw on
Stony Creek with his Mother was named
Wm Sherwood, Capt Sherwood was a
Cherokee by blood - Sherwood was my Mother's
uncle - Sherwood was of the Wolf clan -

He cannot talk any English. I don't know anything about Application for Pension. I do not know when application Master died. Shorter did not have any money Negroes under his Orders. She was rather tall but Slender Made. I do not think ten Days at Hanny Creek. When there first came out there. I understood that they lived on Hanny Creek until the War broke out.

Henry Clifford
Late 4th Ala Cavalry

Copy of affidavit in the case
of William Shorboat an Applicant
for Chinese Citizenship—

1st I My name is Thomas Ridge I am
a Citizen of the Chinese Nation—
My age is 31 years old and reside on
Keg Prairie near Bantville B.C.— I am
well acquainted with William Shorboat
the applicant, I have known him since
from his Childhood— after the death
of his father old man Shorboat, he
was taken by a man name Thomas
Maynard to take care of, then he
Maynard, Commenced Seeking Them,
Said his sister found John Ridge and
the Tampean got them here— John Ridge
then take on William Shorboat to keep
until he came of age then after John
Ridges death William Shorboat was taken
by Ridge Packed to here then the Steamer
Trade, he stayed here for several years, Packed
moved to Texas, then William Shorboat came
back to the Nation— the mother of the applicant
name was Woolly, or Comyee Lak— his father
name Tak e ken yah ku— or Shorboat the
applicant William Shorboat, was born
and a Non-registered son Shorboat Shorboat was
a Chinaman

" / Examination

I do not what yr. I was known" was found on Oostanaula Creek in the Old Nation. I was raised by Mayor Riggs, Old Capt Shoebrook lived near Spring Place, I lived about three miles from Shoebrooks, Capt Shoebrooks owned my brother Reid & other Negroes I was raised a no Woman had any children. I don't know who owned Dolly— When I came to the Nation, Dolly had four Children She was called a free woman— at that time. I know not when the other children of Dolly's were born— Dolly died some time during the War on Spoon Creek— Boards Scrip, Drew Money for the Improvements in the Old Nation— Liggett Bowls Negro Boy Jack Bowls Negro Bowls the whole Family we lived together for many years on the same ground— in the Old Nation— Liggett Bowls was the Head of the family Liggett Married — a man by the Name of Hicks in the Old Nation— Liggett Bowls Children's Names were Jack— Liggett Drew the Money for the Improvements She may remember the Names better than I— Dolly was a Woman

When Capt Brooks returned from the battle of Wincheste he was not twenty miles from Boston with him — he ~~the~~ Daily before he went to the Camp was Daily of the Celebration when the news of Brooks the Brother of Brooks heard with ~~him~~ and ~~was~~ ~~not to him with~~ ~~him~~ ~~Captain~~ — after they came to this Country — on Penny Creek — She ~~left~~ and was ~~left~~ ~~he~~ was ~~not~~ to hear with her daughter ~~Peggy~~ before the death of ~~Miss~~ Ledge — Daily the mother of ~~Appleton~~ was a tall ~~of~~ ~~a~~ ~~male~~ woman ~~was~~ was well acquainted with the Soul ~~to~~ ~~Peter~~ — ~~up~~ to the time of her death ~~the~~ the Appleton was ~~for~~ ~~in~~ Dublin ~~for~~ ~~was~~ all when he came to this Country — John ~~Brooks~~ was ~~not~~ to ~~Peggy~~ —

~~Thomas~~ Ledge —

~~Middlesex~~

~~Ss~~

Sworn to & ~~the~~ subscribed before me this ~~the~~ 17th day of August 1881 —

~~Notary~~

~~Henry~~ Clifford

~~Clerk~~

Statement of William Shorboot in his own behalf—

William Shorboot et al } In the Commission on
vs } Citizenship—
Cherokee Nation }

William Shorboot being duly sworn upon his oath says— That he is 67 years old— I have an application pending before the Commission on Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I am the party who has the application on file for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation— I have seven children, named— Lizzie Davis (nee Shorboot) about 32 years old. Willie Shorboot about 28 years old— Rufus Shorboot age 23 years; Flora Shorboot age 19 years— Jno P Shorboot aged 17 years— Jim Shorboot aged 14 years and Sophia Shorboot aged 3 years— The names of children are my Children by my first present wife— Mary the agent is the daughter of my brother Jno Shorboot she has an application on file for citizenship and is about 49 years old— Her mother was a Cherokee woman called Ca-ne-ne-ta— She the applicant was born in Ga— May Sledge raised her— Her Mother was a free woman— I came to the Country in 1837— I remember of seeing Mary Sweeney in the Cherokee Nation— I saw Mary Sweeney last in Ga— When she was a little girl—

I next sent her in the Country to work among
[illegible] girls and I soon got prize to her as the Sweet
little girl Mary Adams I dote and know with.
[illegible] Shorbods was said to be My wife
Her Name in Cherokee was Yonka gahka —
My Mother was Polly a black woman —
She had six Children by Yonka gah ka —
My brothers and sisters named as
follows — Izzie Shorbods Jim Shorbods
Polly Shorbods, Lewis Shorbods William
Shorbods Myself Lewis Shorbods William
Shorbods Myself Lewis and Myself was
twins — Jim was called in Cherokee Ahlasa
Izzie, Ka yu ka, Polly Nukka, Lewis name
was Ouskung in Cherokee —

Sam Woodard was a Nephew of
Yonka gah ka — Myself and brothers
sisters was from people and born of a
free woman —

— Page 2 —

I was small when my father died so I
can [illegible] remember him, he died at
the Hamestown Long on Eighteen mile —
After Yonka gah ka died — Izzie stayed at Sam
Woodards the man mentioned above —
She was grown and had two Children — at the
time of the General Sign up time — of Cherokees
West — She married a Cherokee man a full
blood — who went by the name of [illegible] Tompkins

He was living at Short Town, at the time of the Emancipation — Jesse Shorbridge my brother was in Jo Davis Room at the time of the General emancipation he was grown at the time and had had a [illegible] wife & Child — Mary Swaggerty was born in the old Nation, Mrs Rachel Old Nation, Jesse Shorbridge her father's name — Jesse Shorbridge had an Infringement of the rear in the old Nation Mary Swaggerty was about one year old or little over at the time of the Final Emancipation. Mary Knowledge of Mary Swaggerty being the daughter of my brother Jesse & who I have seen a little [illegible] in Ga. is from that she has told me since I have known her in this Country — Mary Swaggerty now living with Joseph Smith in Tahlequah, Del. Cher. My age from my appearance at 64 is incorrect, I will be 68 years old in next March — I stayed with Jesse Ridge after my father died — His acts of my brother or brothers stayed with Mr Ridge, Jesse, my brother had been stolen, and carried off I don't know what became of him after that — I came to this Country with Ridges as did my mother Polly Fizzer Came with Chickasaws about — My Mother & myself remained with Mr Ridge, on Honey Creek in Indian — Mother he was killed — I remained there when Mr Ridge was killed —

I was apprenticed to a Mr Northrup a
blacksmith to learn the trade & he
Captain in Revolutionary War died, & Mrs
Hedges sent me to Van Buren to learn the
Blacksmith trade — Sally My mother died
during the War in the Chickasaw Nation — I left
in April 1842 for California & remained
there about 3 years, I went there with
William & Wilburn Holmes & drove my money
in [illegible] as was generally the case, that
Fiscus My sister drove Money in 1851 as was
generally the case. She went the Long Trail
a Chickasaw Named Mosher Fiscus had Children
at the time & payment was made in 1852 —
Named Elsandy, Delany, Sally and Morrissey — They
were residents of Pickens Dist —
My sister Sally drove Money in 1854 she was
[illegible] with a Chickasaw named [illegible]. The first
Children two of them was named [illegible] Cora
Lamar & the other I do not remember, Fiscus
Mary & Rosetta Chickasaw in Edgefield Dist —
a black man — My wife the mother of my Children
of whom I have now living Three was a Drowning
She was killed as a slave in the days of Slavery
She had no Children for I. My Money & the
Mother — (By Court)
John I Mont & Confederate Soldier from
Benton County Ark — I do not know but any
of my sist. Fiscus Children are now living

(over)

I have made application after I returned from California for any land right

Attest Charles Rogers

Col. Commissioner on Antiquities

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. CHEROKEE NATION.

Tahlequah, Ind. Terr'y.

September, 1896.

I, William M. Culmer, Assistant executive Sec'y herby certify that the within [illegible] is a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this Department.

William M. Culmer

Cherokee Nation } Personally before me
Tahlequah Dist. } Arch Scraper a Notary Public
in and for said District
Comes this day Benj E Barnes who after
being duly sworn states:

That he responded
he was a Member of the Commission on Citizen-
ship of the Cherokee Nation which Commission
held its sessions in the year 1888, the other
Members being being George Sam Thompson
Allen, and D. M. Lipe, Stenographer for the States,
that one of the claims for readmission to Citizen-
ship in said Nation was the claim of one
William Shadcoat, who alleged himself to be
the son of an adopted Cherokee by blood
and a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation east of the
Mississippi river, and therefore entitled to Cherokee
Citizenship. Affiant says that the decision of
the Commission ~~fully embodying~~ was that the
evidence produced before the Commission proved
to the satisfaction of the Commission and beyond
all doubt that the claimant, William Shadcoat,
was the son of one Sam Shadcoat well known
as a prominent citizen of the Cherokee Nation while
he lived, and that therefore the claimant was enti-
tled to Citizenship, But, that said Sam Shadcoat
having died before the Roll of 1835 was made
in connection with the Cherokee Emigration to
the west, and the law or Act of Congress vesting
the Commission with jurisdiction over claims for
Cherokee Citizenship, confining the Commission to

recommending only three Claimants to be shown
proved themselves to be lineally descended from
Cherokees & their names were enrolled on
some one of certain designated Rolls of Cher-
okees commencing with the Roll of 1835 in point
of time, the Commission decided that they could
not declare Wm Shoebroot entitled to Cherokee
citizenship as the evidence showed he deceased
before, but the Commission Recommended to the
National Council favorable action upon the
Claim for the reasons cause & facts stated. Thompson
further says that Wm Shoebroot the Claimant
did call for one of his witnesses Jno. Thompson
Adair, and that Jno Thompson Adair de-
tailed proceedings in behalf of the Claimant Wm
Shoebroot, and that it was to a large extent
on account of the illness and absence
of the testimony of Capt J. J. Adair and the
positive knowledge ne Adair showed that
he had of Capt Jno Shoebroot and his de-
scendants that the Commission made the favor-
able decision to the Claimant that it did. Judge
J. J. Adair has since died. J. Thompson Adair
testified — he being the Chairman of the Commission
at the time — showed minute from his testimony to
be thoroughly acquainted with the family relations
of Capt Shoebroot — Wm Shoebroot having descendants
from both wives — one white and the other colored —
one Stevens Claiming to be descended from the white
niece of William Shoebroot from the colored and the
witness J. J. Adair testifying in regard to both
branches of the family. Further witness says not.

Tahlequah Sept 1896

We, the undersigned, citizens of Tahlequah Cherokee Nation I.T. hereby certify and declare under oath that we are well and personally acquainted with one William Shueboot now deceased who resided for several years in the Town of Tahlequah and died there in the latter part of 1894. The said Wm Shueboot was an old man at his death and for some time acted as Street Supervisor in the employ of the Town Corporation and thus became well known to many of the residents. He was a claimant for Cherokee citizenship.

The children of the said William Shueboot who called him their father, and whom he recognized acknowledged and treated as his children, to the personal knowledge of the undersigned, are the following named persons residents of Tahlequah also to wit: Jessie Shuebook, Charles Shuebook, with whom Wm Shuebook was living when he died

Sworn to and subscribed
before me on this 5th day of
September 1896.

[illegible]
Clerk Cher. Nation

C. M. Rowe.
Geo. M. Hughes
[illegible]
C. P. Ferrell

State of Colorado }ss
County of San Miguel }

Before me the subscriber personally appeared Mrs Flora Bradley who being duly sworn deposeth and says That her maiden name was Flora Shoe Boot being the daughter of William Shoe Boot and was born at Shawnee County Kansas on October 19th 1867 and that she was married to King Bradley on November 20th 1888 at Halifax Kansas and furthermore that she has four children by said marriage as follows

Willard Roman Bradley born at Paxico Kansas on August 20th 1889

Eva Bradley born at Rico Colo on March 14th 1891

Lee R Bradley born at Halifax Kans on May 20th 1893

and Helen May Bradley born at Rico Colo on January 9th 1896.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Ophir Colorado this 31st day of Aug 1896
my Commission expires May 25 1898
G. W Goebel
Notary Public

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah District

Personally before me E. W. Parker
Notary Public came this day Rufus
Shuboot and states after being duly
sworn, that he was present when Sicey
Shuboot his mother made affidavit of
the names and ages of her children, and
that the said Sicey Shuboot was the
wife of Wm Shuboot, deponents father
who was a claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation. Deponent further
says that all the children and grand
children enumerated by the said Sicey
Shuboot in her affidavit aforesaid,
dated May 30th 1887, the original of which
is submitted with other evidence in con-
nection with Deponents application for
Cherokee citizenship, are now living ex-
cept Sallie Davis who, deponent has been
informed died last August.
and that there have been born since
said date the following named to wit:
the children of Flora Shuboot mentioned
in her affidavit of Aug. 31 1896. 2nd Sons
Rufus & Thomas Shuboot — making in all the children and grand
children of William Shuboot, deceased (14)
fourteen in number. Rufus Shuboot
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the
8th day of Dec 1896 E. W. Parker Notary Public

Cherokee Nation } Personally before me
Tahlequah Dist. } E. M. Baker
Notary Public came this day, Rufus
Shumbook who after being duly sworn
according to law states, That he has
furnished to the Ex. Chief of the Executive
Office of the Cherokee nation all of the
copies of the testimony submitted by de-
ponent to the Dawes Commission in sup-
port of the applications for Cherokee cit-
izenship of himself and brothers and
sisters, the grand children of Capt Jno.
Shumbook, through Mrs Shumbook, the father
of applicants. The sevin testimony, of which
copies have been furnished - as well as a
copy of this affidavit - being the following
documents, to wits 1st Testimony taken in
the case of Mrs Shumbook as a claimant
for Cherokee citizenship before the Cherokee
citizenship Commission of 1888 (copies whereof
eighteen pages) 2. Affidavit of Henry C.
Adams. 3. Sworn Certificate or affidavit
of C. M. Ross, C. W. Hughes E. P. Pollis
and W. P. Bondinot 4 Affidavit of Mrs
Shumbook (maiden name Rose Bradley)
5 Affidavit of Rufus Shumbook giving number
of descendants of Mrs Shumbook, now living
6 Application (qualified to by Lillie and

Rufus Shulbook of the Children of
Wm Shulbook, for themselves, and minor
children, for Choctaw citizenship
& certificate or affidavit of Rufus Shulbook
showing that copies of said documents
have been furnished to the Choctaw
Authorities. & Affidavit of Dicy Shulbook.

Rufus Shulbook

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this the 8th day of Sept 1896

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Notary Public

Ind. Com Exp. Nov. 21-1899

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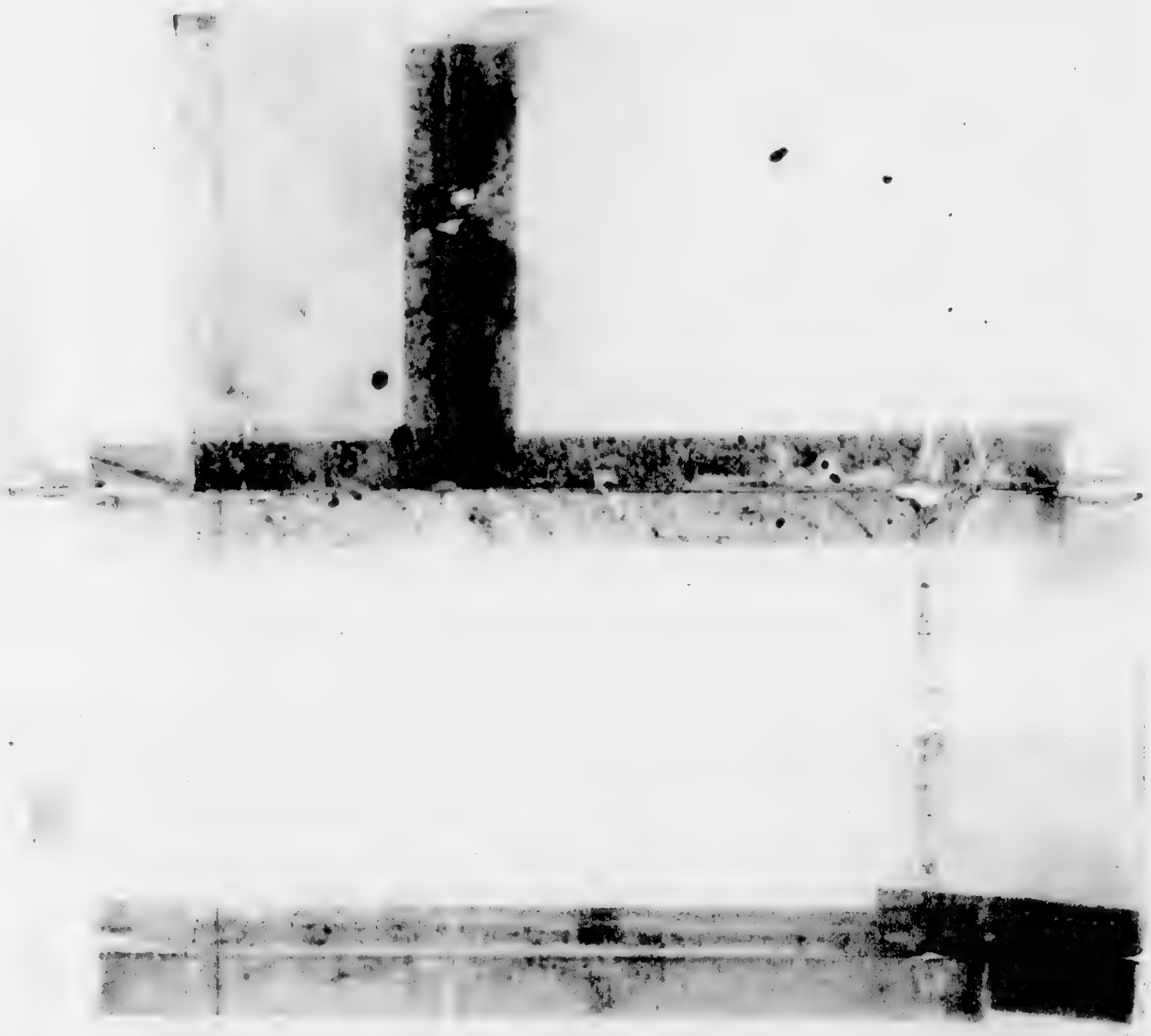
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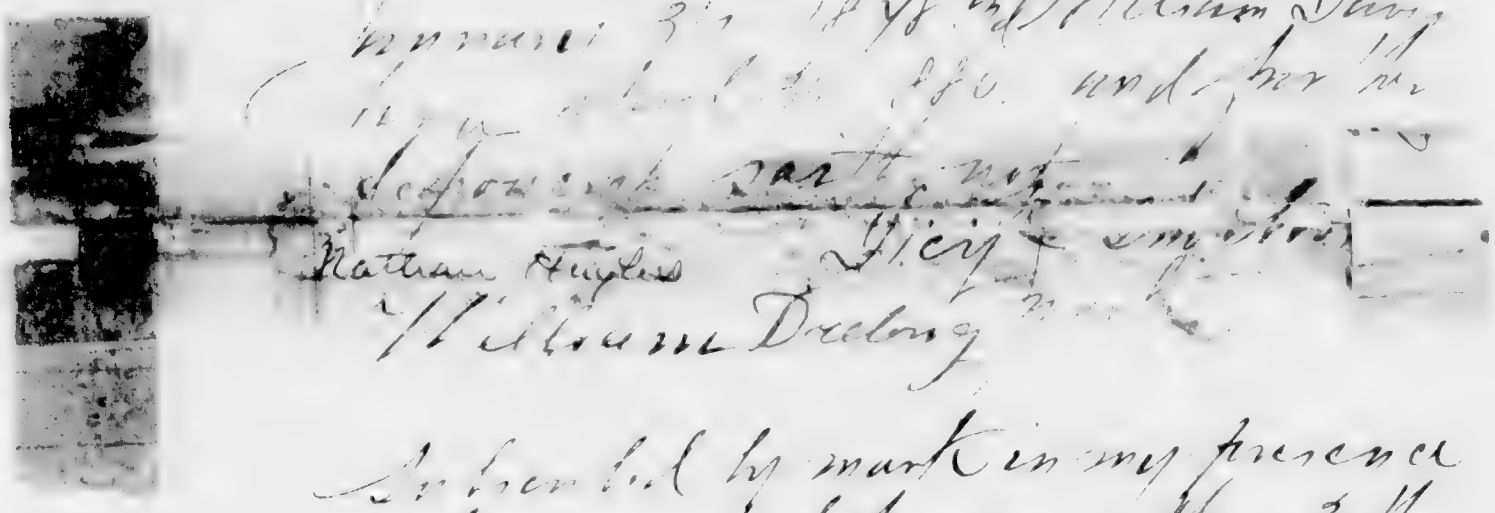
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Nation's No. 877

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Rufus Rhoboteto et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Oct 7, 1896

Thompson

Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Rufus Shoebo's Wife

Nation's No. 8

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Ute Shoebo

through whom the petitioner claims to derive this right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

That Ute Shoebo never claimed land or received money as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, that he never applied for Cherokee land, that he never was enrolled as a citizen

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Mansfield, Hastings & Condon Attorneys.

John L. Adair Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 1st day of May 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Tahlequah, Cherokee nation I. T.
September 8th 1896

To the Hon. Dawes Commission
Ft Gibson I. T.

Gentlemen,

I herewith present my application and the applications of the children and grandchildren of Wm Shuebort, my father, in the form of an affidavit of my own, stating the nature of our claim for Cherokee citizenship and certain facts in connection therewith within my own personal knowledge

Respectfully, Rufus Shuebort

Cherokee Nation }
Muskogee Dist. } Personally before me D. W. Baker, Clerk of Court came this day Rufus Shuebort who after being duly sworn by me states: The applications here made by myself and my brothers and sisters and such of them as have families - fifteen persons in all are all in one sense one claim or continuation of one claim - being all based upon the fact that we are all descendants of Wm. Shuebort who had a claim for Cherokee citizenship pending and undecided before the Cherokee Authorities for at least ten years before his death, which took place on the 9th of December 1894. Our allegation is that said Wm Shuebort was entitled to the rights of

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Cherokee citizenship, we his children and grandchildren also entitled also. Wm Shubert our ancestor, having died while his application for citizenship was pending, we his children, respectfully submit the evidence presented by him, so far as we have been able to obtain copies from the Cherokee authorities, with such other testimony as we have obtained in support of our claim. The main facts we attempt to establish to your satisfaction and that of the Cherokee Authorities are three, namely:— 1st That Capt. Jno. Shubert, the father of Wm Shubert the deceased Claimant, was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. 2nd That William Shubert the deceased Claimant, our father, was the acknowledged and recognized son of Capt. Jno. Shubert whose sisters Polly and Lillie were recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation and drew Per Capita in 1852 with the other Eastern Cherokees 3rd That we, the present claimants, are the children of Wm Shubert the son of Capt. Jno. Shubert.

In support of the allegations 1st and 2nd we submit, that Capt. Jno. Shubert was a Cherokee Indian and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and that one of his children by a colored wife was William Shubert, our father, we submit all the testimony we have been able to obtain submitted by him to the Cherokee Commission re citizenship setting in charge

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1888. herewith copies of the testimony of Edmond Ross, Thomas Pridge, Nathaniel Fields, Ed. Carey, Jno. Ecklen, and Wm Shurbert himself, the claimant. We have learned that John Thurlow Adair and Allen Ross two very prominent and respectable Cherokee citizens testified in behalf of Wm Shurbert, through their testimony may be filed in another claim, - that of Wm Timmons who claims to be a grandson of Scott Timmons by a white wife. We also learned that the decision of the Cherokee Commission on citizenship recognized the validity of Wm Shurbert's claim, and was only rendered adverse to him because the Commission was compelled by law to decide in favor of those whose ancestors are enrolled on certain Rolls. Having been refused copies of the testimony of J. T. Adair and of the decision of the Commission, we submit as the best substitute we could obtain, the affidavit of Henry C. Barnes, who was one of the three Cherokee Commissioners on Citizenship

In proof of the fact that the present claimants are children of Wm Shurbert we submit the sworn statement of Ex Mail Agent Ellis. Rev. W. Hensley, Edmond Ross, and Wm Ross, and W. P. Boudinot that Wm Shurbert the deceased claimant, recognized & acknowledged

ann Created Rufus Shuebost and Lidia Shuebost, two of the present Claimants, as his son and daughter. We also refer to the sworn Statement of the wife of Wm Shuebost (dec'd) whose name was Lilly Shuebost, declaring the names and ages of her children, the present claimants, at the time.

Also the affidavits of Rufus, Lidia and Lucinda Shuebost, in reference to the number, names and ages of the descendants of Wm Shuebost, on file.

All of which is respectfully submitted with this our Application to be duly and entitled to Cherokee citizenship

Very Respectfully

Rufus Shoebost

Personally before me Liz[illegible] Boot this day and on oath Rufus Shuebost & Lidia Shuebost ann after being duly sworn States that the above allegations, made in their application for Cherokee citizenship, are to the best of their knowledge and belief true, and correctly stated.

Rufus Shoebost

Liz[illegible] Shoe Boot

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 8th day of Sept 1896

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible] Notary Public

My com ex pires on the 21st day of Nov 1899

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William Shorbotts } Affidavit Examination &c
vs } Attachment
Chickasaw Nation } Issued Sept 28th 1838

Edmund Rucker who being duly sworn
deposeth and saith — I am a citizen of
the Chickasaw Nation by adoption — I am 70
years old & live in Tishomingo Co. —
I know William Shorbotts well in the
old Nation when we lived near Pontotoc —
I did not know the father & mother — I
knew Jack Shorbotts to be a citizen of
the Nation — They were [illegible] —
I first knew William Shorbotts
after he left the old Chickasaw Nation — was
[illegible] I go to Mr. [illegible] & knew
the same William Shorbotts who I knew
in the old Nation — [illegible]
[illegible] my understanding [illegible] the opposite
party Chickasaw blood — I do not know
Lewis Shorbotts — I knew Jack Shorbotts
in the old Nation he was a [illegible] —
I am acquainted with Mary Shorbotts
did not know her in the old Nation —
I do not know that she is the daughter
of Jack Shorbotts — the I have stated —
I do not remember of seeing a man by the name
of Jack Shorbotts in the old Nation —

End

Application for Cherokee citizenship

To the honorable the national council
of the Cherokee nation. Sallegrat and
Per J. the undersigned [illegible] Thompson your
petitioner make this his application for
Readmittance to citizenship in the Cherokee
nation indian territory, as a Cherokee indian
By blood in accordance with the constitution
of the Cherokee nation and respectfully
submits the following statements of facts
for the grounds of his claim to [illegible]
that he is the orphan son of one
Queen Thompson deceased and the son
of one Thompson and the Daughter
of one Jolee Slaughter

Who your petitioner firmly believes
Cherokee in sense by blood and their
acknowledged members of the Cherokee
tribe of indians and for [illegible] Wayne the
deceased Cherokee indian by blood entitling
him to citizenship in the Cherokee
nation indian territory

That the name and the name of their
ancestors should be found Dawes on the
census Rolles taken and made of the Cher
okee of the Mississippi river in the years
1835 1840 1847 and 1852

And your petitioner Respectfully awaits the
time this his application for readmission
together with the the proof in support thereof

here with submitted shall be truly
heard and passed upon in accordance
with said Constitution and the Statutory
laws of the Choctaw nation and the
procedure established and of Public
Record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 43
yers the ~~his~~ postoffice address is ~~Jones boro~~
~~Ark~~ and that ~~his~~ family by virtue of
choctaw intermarriage consist of the
following named to wit

No	Names	Sex	Age	relationship
1			6	
2			2 4	
3			1 5	
4				
5				
6				

In witness Whereof I have hereunto
set My hand at [illegible] Texas this
the 7 day of July A D 1896
Ark

J A Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before
me at Jonesboro Ark this the 7 day of
July A D 1896

Seal

[illegible]

State of Texas }
County of [illegible] } Sct. Oct 14 74

This is a true statement of
the [illegible] of Willis Slaughter
[illegible] Sea [illegible] was born
[illegible] after [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] after the
[illegible] blood poison
[illegible] was very dark complected after
the [illegible] on his [illegible]
[illegible] and very little
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] from the [illegible]
[illegible] Dora Slaughter was
[illegible] father was
[illegible] Slaughter and [illegible]
[illegible] Slaughter further says
that I have never heard her dispute
blood or color of any one from
Texas or any one else I have no
kin and interest in the estate.

W. M. Slaughter —

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 2d day of Oct 1874.

Geo. W. Eaton Dist. Clerk.
Palo Pinto Co. Texas —

By Edg C. Baker & Party

I hereby Certify that the above is a true
Impress of Seal copy of the record

C. H. Dannighey

[illegible] Clerk Salt Lake Dist Ct, Ut.

I hereby certify that the above and fore-
going is a true, correct and complete
copy of the record now
on file in the office of the Sec- to
[illegible] in the case of Deseret Sla[illegible] to
[illegible] Territorial [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible] Clerk of the Senate Journal
of the Territorial Council.

[illegible]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Owen Slaughter your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of John Slaughter, and the ~~grand~~ grand son of Walter Slaughter, and the great grand son of Margaret Slaughter ~~Not~~ who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name~~ and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is [illegible] years; that his postoffice address is Watson Station I.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
	All his Children Dismissed				

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 16 day of July, A. D., 1896

Attest:

Owen Slaughter

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Ter. this, the 16 day of July A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

W. D. Townsley
Notary Public
Cherokee Dist. I.T.
My Com. ex. Jan. 16. 99

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned ..... your petitioner, makes this ..... application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of ..... claim, to-wit:

That ..... is the ..... of one ..... and the ..... of one ..... and the ..... of one ..... who, your petitioner firmly believes, was ..... Cherokee Indian ... by blood and duly acknowledged member ... of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom ..... derived ..... Cherokee Indian blood, entitling ..... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ..... name and the name ... of said ancestor ... should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner ..... respectfully awaits the time this ..... application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is ..... years; that ..... postoffice address is ..... and that ..... family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at ..... this, the ..... day of ..... A. D., 1896

Attest:

.....

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at .....

this, the ..... day of .....

A. D., 1896

.....

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Emily Jane Bizzell your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of
[illegible] and the great grandaughter of one
John Lowrie and the great great grandaughter of one
Walter Lowrie and great great great grandaughter of Colonel [illegible]
who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full-blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 48 years; that her postoffice address is Paris Ark and that family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	[illegible] Bizzell	F	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2	Roy "	M	16		
3	Charles, + "	M	12	son	
4	Mary "	F	7	dau	
5	Peter H. "	M	01	son	
6	Elmore "				

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Paris Arkansas this, the 23rd day of August A. D., 1906

Emily Jane Bizzell
her mark

Attest:

Jake Offenhauser
C J Connelley Jr

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Paris Logan Co Ark. this, the 28th day of August A. D., 1906

[SEAL]

C J Connelley
Notary Public

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Hubert Slaughter your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of _____ of one _____ and the _____ of one _____ and the _____ of one _____ who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 21 years; that his postoffice address is Turkey Creek, Tex and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Ernest Slaughter	M	23		
2	Hubert Slaughter	M	21		

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Turkey Bend, Texas this, the 30 day of July A.D. 1896.

Hubert Slaughter

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Turkey Bend Co. Texas this, the 30 day of July A.D. 1896.

[SEAL]

J. W. Bigham

Notary Public, Hall County, Texas.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned ..... your petitioner, makes this ..... application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of ..... claim, to-wit:

That ..... is the ..... of one ..... and the ..... of one ..... and the ..... of one ..... who, your petitioner firmly believes, w..... Cherokee Indian ...by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom ..... derived ..... Cherokee Indian blood, entitling ..... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ..... name and the name ..... of said ancestor ..... should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner ..... respectfully awaits the time this ..... application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is ..... years; that ..... postoffice address is ..... and that ..... family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at ..... this, the ..... day of ..... A. D., 189..

Attest:

J. L. Pitt. M.D.
Frank Ward

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Nation I.T. this, the 8 day of July A. D., 1896

T. P. Sutton

[SEAL]

O.K.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned W. A. Slaughter ..... your petitioner, makes this his ..... application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son ——— of one J. A. Slaughter and the grandson ——— of one Susan Slaughter and the ——— of one ——— who, your petitioner firmly believes, w——— Cherokee Indian by blood, and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ——— name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 26 years; that he postoffice address is Gibson Station I. T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
	No Children				

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I. T. this, the 16 day of July A. D., 1900

Attest: W. A. Slaughter

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I. T. this, the 16 day of July A. D., 1900

[SEAL]

W. B. Downing
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I. T.
My Com. Exp. Jan. 16-99.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned R. E. Sloughter your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one Owen Sloughter and the grand son of one John Sloughter and the great-grand son of one Walter Sloughter and he is great-great-grand son of Nancy Ward Sloughter a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 37 years; that his postoffice address is Gibson Station I.T. and that he family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Beulah M. Sloughter	F	16	Daughter	
2	Harvey L.	M	8	son	
3	Ben. A.	"	5	"	
4	Jess.	"	1	"	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 16 day of August A. D., 1896

Attest:

R. E. Sloughter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 16 day of August A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

My Com. ex. Jan. 12-99

Wm. Thomas
Notary Public
Northern District I.T.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mary A. Williams your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Catherine Vann, nee and the great granddaughter of one Betsy Stansfield and the great great granddaughter of one Polly Stansfield who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That neither name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Forty nine years; that her postoffice address is Troy Bell Co. Texas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
	Jeff. Williams	Male	15	son	
	Lonie Williams	Female	9	daughter	
	Willie Williams	Male	11	son	
	Ada Williams	"	4	"	
	Ida Williams	"	4	"	
	J. H. Williams	Male	2	son	
	Nicy Williams	Female	3	daughter	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Troy Texas this, the 14 day of August A. D., 1896.

Attest: C. A. Scott

Mary A. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Troy Bell County Texas this, the 14 day of August A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

J. H. Zimmerman
Notary Public

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Lou Sutton your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter ——— of one Owen Slaughter and the granddaughter ——— of one John Slaughter who was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ——— name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 39 years; that her postoffice address is Gibson Station I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Ollie Shiff	male	18		
2	Henry Shiff	male	14		
3	Effie Sutton	female	12		
4	Oliver Sutton	male	10		
5	Sam Sutton	male	8		
6	Lucy Sutton	female	6		

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Gibson Station I.T. this, the 13 day of August A. D., 1896.

Lou Sutton

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Gibson Station I.T. this, the 13 day of August A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

T. P. Sutton Notary

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Della Mason your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one John Loughlin and the great granddaughter of one Walter Loughlin and the great great granddaughter of one Polly Ross who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ..... name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 27 years; that her postoffice address is Quanah Texas and that she family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Quanah Texas this, the 6th day of August A. D., 1896.

Della Mason

Attest:

.....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Quanah Texas this, the 6th day of August A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

S. M. Benson

Notary Public

Or for Bell or Tepas

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Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Angelina Kinney your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one
Delila Wilson and the great granddaughter of one
John Vaughn and the great great granddaughter of one
Walter Vaughn and great great great granddaughter of one Polly Ross
who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ..... name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 34 years; that her postoffice address is Ozarville Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Jessie Kinney	F	14	daughter	
2	Elsie Lee "	"	12	"	
3	Edna Allen "	"	2	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Ozarville Ark this, the 6th day of August A. D., 1896.

Attest:

Angelina Kinney

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Ozarville Ark this, the 6th day of August A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

L. H. Robinson
Notary Public
Crawford Co Ark

O.K

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, [illegible] 1896

Received from [illegible] copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

[illegible] 2) Additional
Twenty (20) Pages of Evidence

certified to by [illegible]

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of [illegible]

for Cherokee citizenship.

By [illegible] Barnett
Atty for Cher Nat

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 4 ..

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

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.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the .. day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Illustrated Brief

Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.
March 18 96.

Before the Honorable Dawes Commission, sitting at Vinita, Ind. Terry. in the hearing and determining of Claims of intermarried citizenship in the respective pre-emptied tribes of the Indian Territory.

In the Case of
Owen Lancaster et al. — Claims for Cherokee Indian Citizenship.
versus
The Cherokee Nation.

Comes now the plaintiffs in the above cited cause through Erwin & Bromley their Attorneys and present their petition (12) twelve briefs and twenty four (24) pages of testimony in affidavit form as in a book for their claim; and submit the same without argument.

Respectfully

Erwin & Bromley
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Copy of
affidavit of
G. W. Slaughter
in the case of
Owen Slaughter

Form

State of Texas } Before me a Notary Public in and
County of Palo Pinto } for said County and State of Texas.
Personally appears J. M. Slaughter who is a citizen
of said County and State and who is well known to
me and who upon his oath being duly sworn says
deposes and says I am 70 years old I am a son
of William Slaughter and a grand son of Walter and
Margarett Slaughter. my Grand mother Margrett
Slaughters maiden name was Webb and I have
always been taught by my ancestors that she was
a Cherokee Indian of one half blood and was raised
in the old Cherokee nation in North Carolina and
I have every reason to believe and do believe that
she was all of the time and shows the blood and
claim it and has always been so regarded where
they lived. He further affirms that Wm Slaughter
and a Grand Son of Walter and Margrett
Slaughter and is a Cherokee of one eight blood
and that he has the following Children to wit James
A Slaughter - John M Slaughter - Emily Slaughter -
Sarah Slaughter Mary Slaughter [illegible] Slaughter
Annie Slaughter Rufus Slaughter and [illegible]
further affirms that Sarah nee Thompson was also a
daughter of John Slaughter and a Grand daughter of
Walter & Margrett Slaughter and has the following
Children now living to wit John A Thompson -
Robert B Thompson Rufus M Thompson

[illegible]

State of Texas } Before me M W Johnson District
County of Palo Pinto } Clerk of Palo Pinto County on this
day personally appeared J W Slaughter known to
me to be the person after being duly sworn says that
the facts stated by him in the foregoing affi-
davit is a true and correct statement
Given under my hand and official [illegible]

office this 7 day of December 1874.

M W Johnson

Dist Clerk B P Co Texas.

I do hereby certify that the above foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the Original as this day placed in my hands for Copying =

Fees $ [illegible]

J. M. Key Justice Peace &
Ex officio Notary Public in and
for Hamilton County Texas

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern Dist I.T.

In the case of D.H. & J.M. & R.E. Slaughter and Emily Bizzell nee Sarah C. Childers Wm. Floyd & Jno Sutton abt Minnie & by her father Ella claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W.B. Gronnley a Notary Public within and for the Dist aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Owen Slaughter to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Owen Slaughter; my age is 74 years; My post-office address is Gibson Station I.T.

I am a farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am the father of the above named applicants D.H. & J.M. & R.E. Slaughter and Emily Bizzell - Sarah C. Childers - Floyd William Jno Sutton - Ella Hardy and Ella Noble - they were found in the land when I settled in Indian Nation and this is to claim for Cherokee Citizenship

Owen Slaughter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1896.

W.B. Gronnley
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.
My Com. expires Jan 9 99

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas)
County of Bell) ss.

In the case of Angeline Kinney claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me L. M. Benson a Notary Public within and for the State + Dist aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Delila Mason to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Delila Mason ; my age is 77- years: My post-office address is Burnett, Tex ; I am a ~~married~~ woman by occupation; I am a citizen of the United State but an applicant-

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am well acquainted with Angeline Kinney the applicant for Cherokee Citizenship. She is my daughter born of me and Jo. Mason in lawful wedlock and she has four Children-namely Rossie and Lee Lon and Edgar Allen Kinney-

Delila Mason

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Owensville Texas This 6th day of August 1896.

L. M. Benson
Notary Public
Bell Co. Texas

No 471

Slaughter

Owen ~~Stranghan~~

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 2-1846

A S McKennon

Clerk

Rejected

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Arkansas)
County of Logan) ss.

In the case of Lola May Bizzell claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me D. W. Young Notary Public a Notary Public within and for the County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Emily Jane Bizzell to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Emily Jane Bizzell ; my age is 38 years; My post-office address is Paris, Logan Co. Ark. ; I am a farmers wife by occupation; I am a citizen of the County of Logan and State of Ark

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

Lola May Bizzell is the daughter of Owen M Bizzell and the grand daughter of Emily Jane Bizzell the affiant and the great grand daughter of Owen Slaughter and the great, great Grand daughter of John Slaughter, and the Great, Great, great Grand daughter of Sallie Slaughter and Margarette Slaughter formerly Margarette Wolff, who was as the affiant firmly believes was a Cherokee indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of indians and from whom she derived her Cherokee indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee nation indian territory.

That said Claimant is 16 months of age and a resident of the County of Logan in the State of Ark. That her post office address is Black Jack Grove, Texas.

her
Emily x Jane Bizzell
mark

Attest
Jake Opperheimer
T J Connelley Jr

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Paris Logan Co Ark this the 25th day of August 1896.
T. J. Connelley N.P.

My Commission Expires Nov 24th 1898

Affidavit of G. W. Slaughter (Cont'd)

State of Texas }
County of Kaufman }

Before me a notary public in and for said County and State on this day personally appeared G. W. Slaughter who after being by me duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says that he is 72 years old, that he is a son of William Slaughter and a grandson of Walter and Margaret Slaughter ~~and is grandson of Walter and Margaret Slaughter~~ that he was born and raised in Kaufman County, Texas and has always lived in Kaufman County and is well known to me and who upon his oath deposes and says that he is 72 years old, that he is a son of William Slaughter and a grandson of Walter and Margaret Slaughter

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G. W. Slaughter (dec'd)

W. Slaughter John M. Slaughter —
Emily Slaughter. Sarah Slaughter.
Mary Slaughter - Louisa Slaughter.
Minnie Slaughter — Rufus Slaughter.
and Victor Slaughter. He further af-
firms that Sarah Jane Thompson
was the daughter of John Slaughter
and granddaughter of Walter and
Mirandett Slaughter and has the
following Children — now living, Robt.
Lee R. Thompson. Robert R. Thompson
Rufus H. Thompson —

G. W. Slaughter —

State of Texas)
County of El Paso) Before me H. M. Johnson
District Clerk of El Paso County Texas on
this day, personally appeared G. W. Slaughter
known to me to be the person, after being
duly sworn, says that the facts stated
by him in the foregoing affidavit, is
a true and correct statement —

Given under my hand and official
seal of office this 24 day of September
A.D. 1894 — H. M. Johnson
Dist. Clerk P. P. Co. Texas —

I hereby certify that the above and fore-
going 2 pages is a true, correct and com-
plete copy of the original document
of affidavit of G. W. Slaughter, and
Ewen

Filed Sept 24 1894
H. M. Johnson
Dist. Clk.
El Paso Co. Clk.

now on file in the Archives of the Cherokee Senate at Tahlequah C.N. O.T. in the case of Rider Slaughter Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship.

Jonas Hitchcock
Assistant Clerk of the Senate
branch of the National Council
Tahlequah, C.N. O.T. August 10th 1880.

Affidavit of [illegible] county and [illegible]
State

State of Texas
County of Bell }

Before me a
Notary Public in and for Bell County
Texas personally appeared the under-
signed citizen of said County & State -
who upon his oath duly
sworn by me, deposes and says, We
have for many years been acquainted
with Owen Slaughter who now
lives in the [illegible] County
& State of said Bell County
Texas for about 21 years, he has always
claimed the Cherokee blood, and we
know every reason to believe and do
believe it is true. Possesses Indian
blood as he shows the Indian
blood very much - We are also ac-
quainted with his family and affirm
that he has the following children born
unto him by his lawful wife - to wit - Jas.
K. Slaughter, John W. Slaughter my
Slaughter, Sarah Slaughter, Mary
Slaughter, Louisa Slaughter, Annie
Slaughter - Cupus D. Slaughter and
Edison Slaughter - We further affirm
we have no personal interest in this
matter whatever - Robert Childers,
J. K. Lancaster W. L. Smeed

2.

Indian Lancaster and Trundle (Confy)

The State of Texas }
County of Bell }

Before me the undersigned authority in and for Bell County Texas on this day personally appeared Mr. Wilson J. H. Lancaster and [illegible] Old Searcy each well known to me, who after being first by me duly sworn, — Each each of them that the facts by them stated in the foregoing affidavit are true and correct —

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of June A.D. 1870 —

C. M. Sturdivant J. P. and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for Bell County Texas —

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing paper is a true, correct and complete copy of the original now on file in the archives of the Senate of the Cherokee nation in Tahlequah C. N. I. T. in the case of Rose Shaughnessy applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation —

Given at Tahlequah C. N. I. T.

Assistant Clerk of the Senate branch of the National Council, Tahlequah C. N. I. T. August 10th 1870

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Affidavit of C. J. Smith (Cherokee)

Tahlequah District }
Territory, Cherokee Nation }

Before me, R. M. Dennigberg Deputy Clerk of Tahlequah District C. N. personally appeared C. J. Smith, who is a resident citizen of Tahlequah District in the Cherokee Nation, and a Cherokee Indian by blood, who being duly sworn by me deposes and says— I am 72 years old, I came from the Old Cherokee nation to this country, I was born and raised here, I was well acquainted many years ago with some Shawnees whose names were Slaughter, Jesse and Hughey Slaughter. They were Shawnees by blood, and they were all — they said — brother by the name of Walter Slaughter. I never knew him but I knew the woman whom he was said to marry— her name was Virginia Webb and she was one half Cherokee, her mother being a full blood and her father a white man. These people came from with Cornelius to Tennessee, and I know them in Tennessee. I further affirm— I have no personal interest in this matter whatever—

Andrew J. Smith

Clerk

OK

I hereby certify that the above is a true
copy of the original
R. V. Denniston
Sec'y & Clerk Utah Dist. Ct. 2.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true, correct and complete
copy of a certified copy of the original
now on file in the Archives of the Senate
of the United States at Washington D. C. in 2 J.
in the case of [illegible] against [illegible]
as appears of record in the said Archives.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name as Secretary and Clerk of the Senate branch
of the Archives and affixed the
seal of the said Senate hereto.
Done at Washington D.C.

1.

Affidavit of Rhoda Howell (Copy)

Washita [illegible]
Territory } Sept 2 – 1852 –

Now comes Mrs. Rodah Howell wife of Calvin H. Howell deceased. after being duly sworn, deposeth as follows, I know Walter Slaughter since Mississippi since 1830 in Lowndes County, and my wife was a Miss Polly Love she also kneed Chinaka Indian I was personally acquainted with the family, and Mr. Walter Slaughter moved to an adjoining County – That Walter Slaughter Junior and the applicant for his patronite was the same person, this Walter Slaughter Junior was a Child when She She first knew him, and this she knows him to be of Choctaw descendt, she further says that she was Borned & Raised in Mississippi state, and for Many years ware very intimate with Walter Slaughter & Family also with Walter Slaughter the person who is the Applican for this Rite –

Rhoda Howell

Mrs Rhoda Howell with whom

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Rhoda Howell (Copy)

I am pinsonaly acquainted with Lady of intelegence an crsibility and Claims to be a half Breed Chocktaw Indian In testamony whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, the day and date above written

G. W. Dresmukie
Notary Public 3rd Judicial Division
Ind. Terry.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing two pages is a true, correct and complete copy of the affidavit of Rhoda Howell in the case of Owen Slaughter Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship, and now on file in the Archives of the Cherokee Senate at Tahlequah Cher. N. T.

Given Hitchcock
Assistant Clerk of the Senate
Branch of the National Council
Tahlequah Cher. N. T.

OK

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY
DOCUMENT GLUED

I W. M. Gulager Assistant Executive Sec'y foy the Cherokee Nation hereby certify that Brown Hithcock is Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of the Cherokee National Council. And I recognize the within Signature s to be his.

William M Gulager

this 10th August 1891.

Jas. Bennett Ex Off.



O.K.

National Expedited Notary Copy

State of Texas
County of Lee

This is to certify I Angeline Kinney
Daughter of Jack and Delia Masone
was married to L.A. Kinney, March
[illegible] and three Children—
namely, Jack L. Kinney, Dr. Lee
Kinney and Edgar A. Kinney—
I, Angeline Kinney—
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 24th day of Sept. A.D.

[illegible]
Notary Public

Filed for Bill of Divorce
Kinney vs Kinney that the above is a
true, correct and complete copy of
the original now on file in the Archives
of the Senate. Senate in the case of
Lee Stanfield, Applicant for Charter
Establishing Lakeside Chapter
No. 2 Order Kinney— August 18th 1920.

Bruce Hitchcock
Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch
of the National Council of the Senate

Affidavit of Mary R. Williams (Copy)

State of Ky }
County of Bell }

Know all men by these presents, That on this day personally appeared before me Mary R. Williams, widow of Dennis R. Williams deceased and daughter of Owen Slaughter of the named state and county of Smith wife of Cornelius Williams pending upon the Cherokee roll of the Cherokee tribe, and state, the names of her children are as follows, to wit—

R. H. Williams Male born Oct 28th 1881.
Dora Viola " Female " May 20 1884.
Virgie Williams " " July 4th 1886.
Ida B. " " May 1887.
Ida Williams " " July 2nd 1889.
R. H. Williams Male " June 29th 1891.
Ruby Williams Female " Dec 4th 1893.

Mary R. Williams

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 21st day of Sept. A.D. 1896.

J. M. Summerman
Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing affidavit is a true, correct and complete copy of the affidavit of Mary R. Williams, now on file in the archives of the Cherokee Senate

Clerk

Allegedly taken with the
case of Owen Slaughter applicant
for Cherokee Citizenship—
Sworn to before
me assistant clerk of the Senate branch
of the national Council—
Tahlequah Cherokee Nation

OK

Affidavit of Jesse Blackburn - (Col.)

The State of Texas }
County of Wheeler }

Before me Alfred Chesnutt a Notary Public in and for said County and State aforesaid - on this day personally appeared Jesse Blackburn a credible resident citizen of said State and County, who after being by me duly sworn as the law directs, states upon his oath that he is the head of a family consisting of a wife and five children to wit, Mrs Addie Blackburn his wife and four and sister his two children and that his father Mary Blackburn - one deceased, one a daughter of ours Maudie deceased -

Jesse his Blackburn
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24th day of September A.D. 1910 -

Alfred Chesnutt Notary Public

Given under my hand and seal of office this the day and year above written -

Alfred Chesnutt Notary Public
Wheeler Co. Tex.

Affidavit of [illegible]

The State of Texas
County of Coryell

This is to certify that my husband (to wit) J. A. Thompson Co. F. was a son of Owen Slaughter's sister, and I further ~~state~~ certify I am the widow of said J. A. Thompson and that we have living with us at my home in Hamilton County the following named children, (1) Andrew J. Owens (2) Knoxie (3) Kemp (4) Albert, (5) Eulice, (6) Ida (7) Emily, (8) John D. Thompson also one living in Nelson named William Bell Thompson.

Done at Hamilton Coryell County Texas on this the 24th day of Sept A.D. 1895.

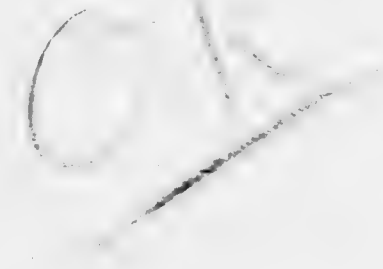
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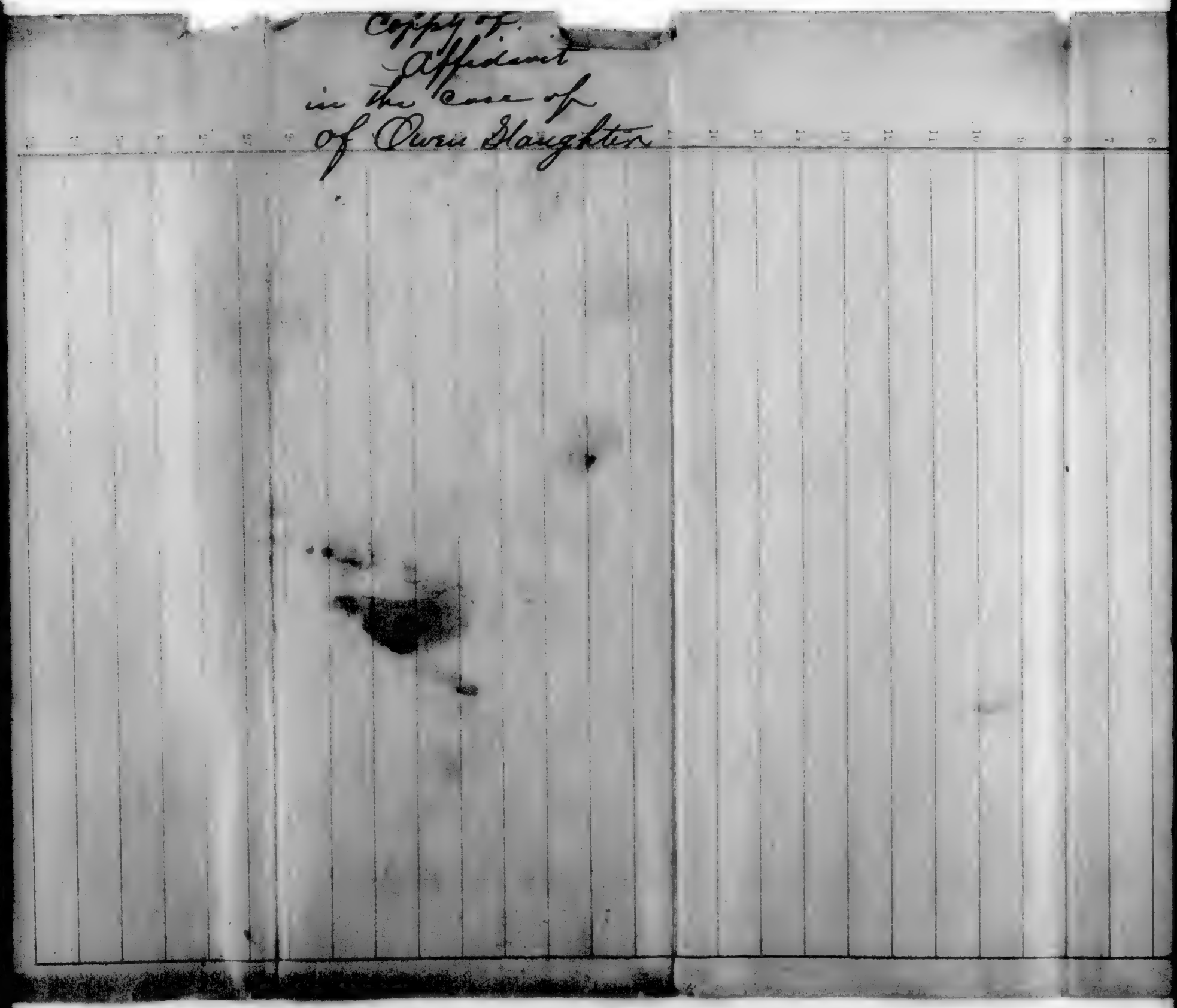
Sworn to and subscribed to before me A. L. Jones a notary Public Approved and for Coryell County Texas on this the 24th day of Sept 1895.

A. L. Jones N.
C.C. Texas

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the original now on file in the Archives of the Senate of the Choctaw nation it

Indispensable requisite in order to entitle [illegible]
to the case of Queen Slaughter an
applicant for Cherokee citizenship —
Louis Whitehock
Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of the National Council —
Tahlequah C.N. I.T.




Copy F.
Affidavit
in the case of
of Dora Slaughter

Affidavit

State of Texas } Before me A Notary public in and
County of Bell } for Bell County Texas. Personally appeared
the undersigned Citizens of said County and State Who
upon their Oath being duly sworn by me Deposes and
Say We have for many years been acquainted with
Owen Slaughter who now lives in Hamilton County Texas.
He was a citizen of said Bell County Texas for about
40 years. He has always claimed the Cherokee Indian
Blood and we have every reason to believe and do
believe he is part Cherokee Indian by blood as he
shows the Indian blood very much. We are also
acquainted with his family and affirm that he has
the following named children by his lawful wife to wit
James A. Slaughter - John M. Slaughter - Emily Slaughter -
Sarah Slaughter - Mary Slaughter - Louiza Slaughter -
Annie Slaughter - Rufus E Slaughter and Ellen
Slaughter - We futher affirm we have no personal
interest in this matter whatever }

O O Leary } Robert Childers
J W. J Lancaster
W. T. Tarrettle

State of Texas. } Before me the undersigned
County of Bell } authority in and for Bell County
Texas on this day personally appeared Robert Childers
J M Lancaster and W T. Tarrette and O O Searcy.
Each well known to me who after being first by me
duly sworn on oath each of them that the facts by them
stated in the foregoing affidavit are true and correct
Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of October
A.D. 1894 } C W. Stevenson J P. and Ex Officio
notary Public in and for Bell County Texas

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument
of writing was filed for record in my office on this day [illegible]
[illegible] in the Deed Records of Bell County Texas

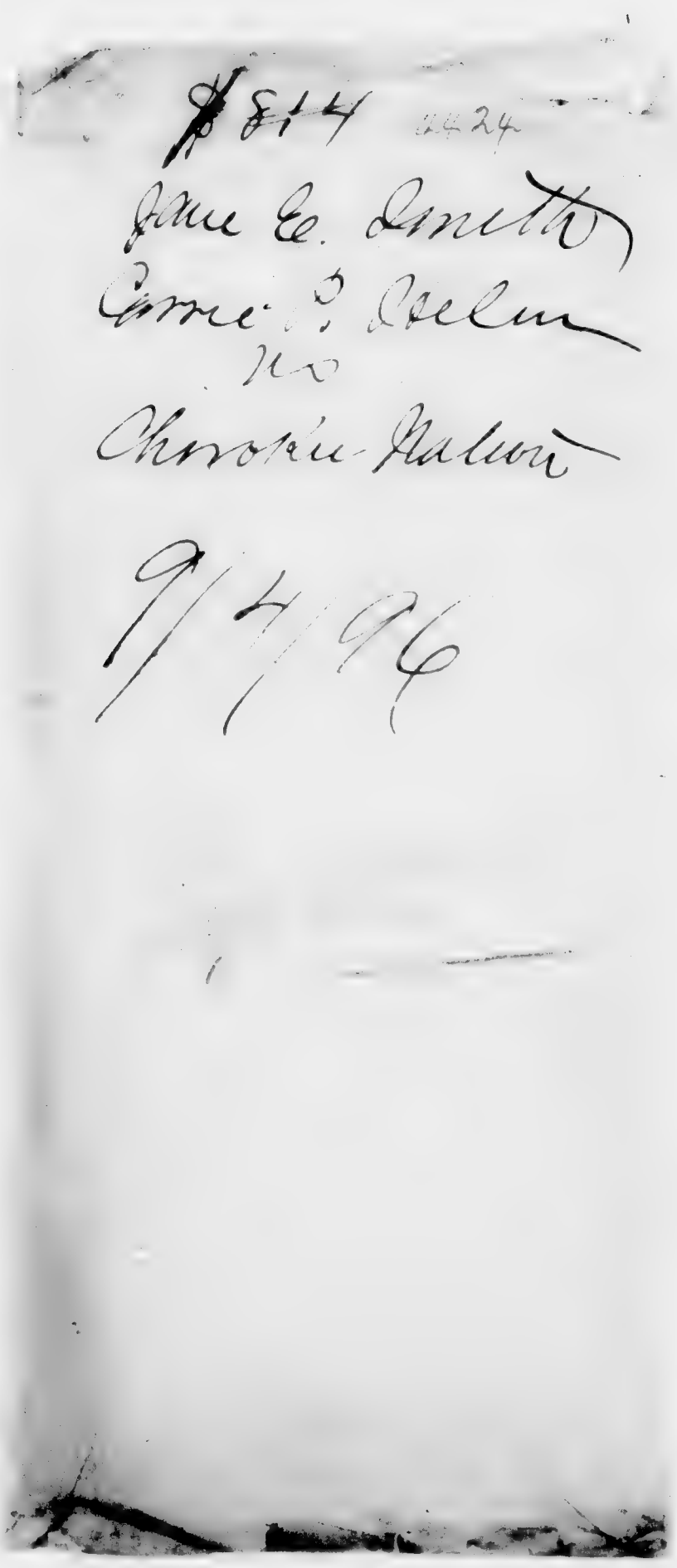
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Return in 5 days to
S. M. Helm
Claremore
Ind. Ter.

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To the Hon Dawes Commission
Vinita
Ind. Ter.

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John C. Smith
Comm. for Cherokee Nation
9/7/96

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 1
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 261

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

..... through whom the petitioner's claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

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S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

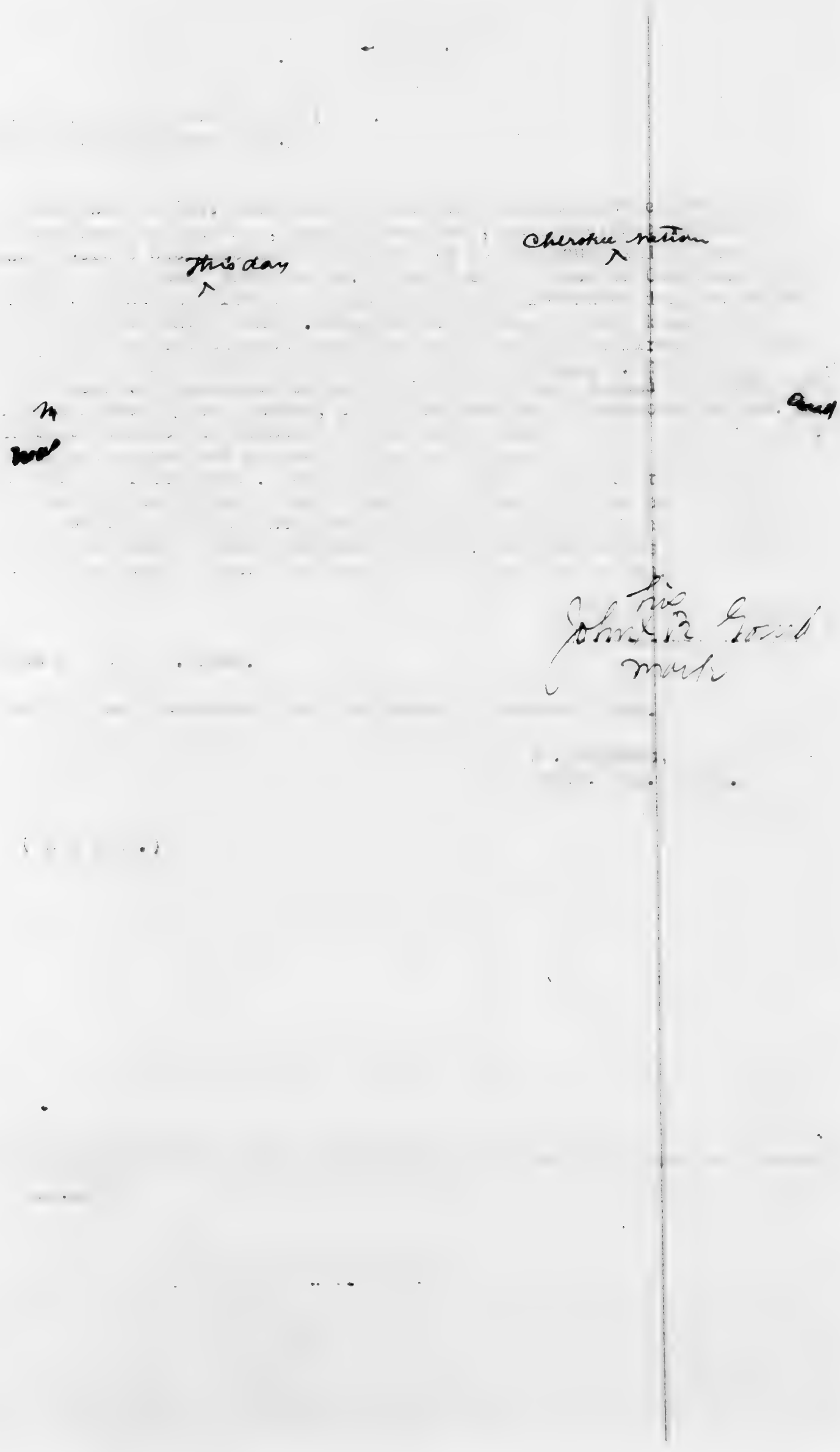
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NOTARY PUBLIC

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William M. Hall

January 16th 1900.





James Stevenson
Brad

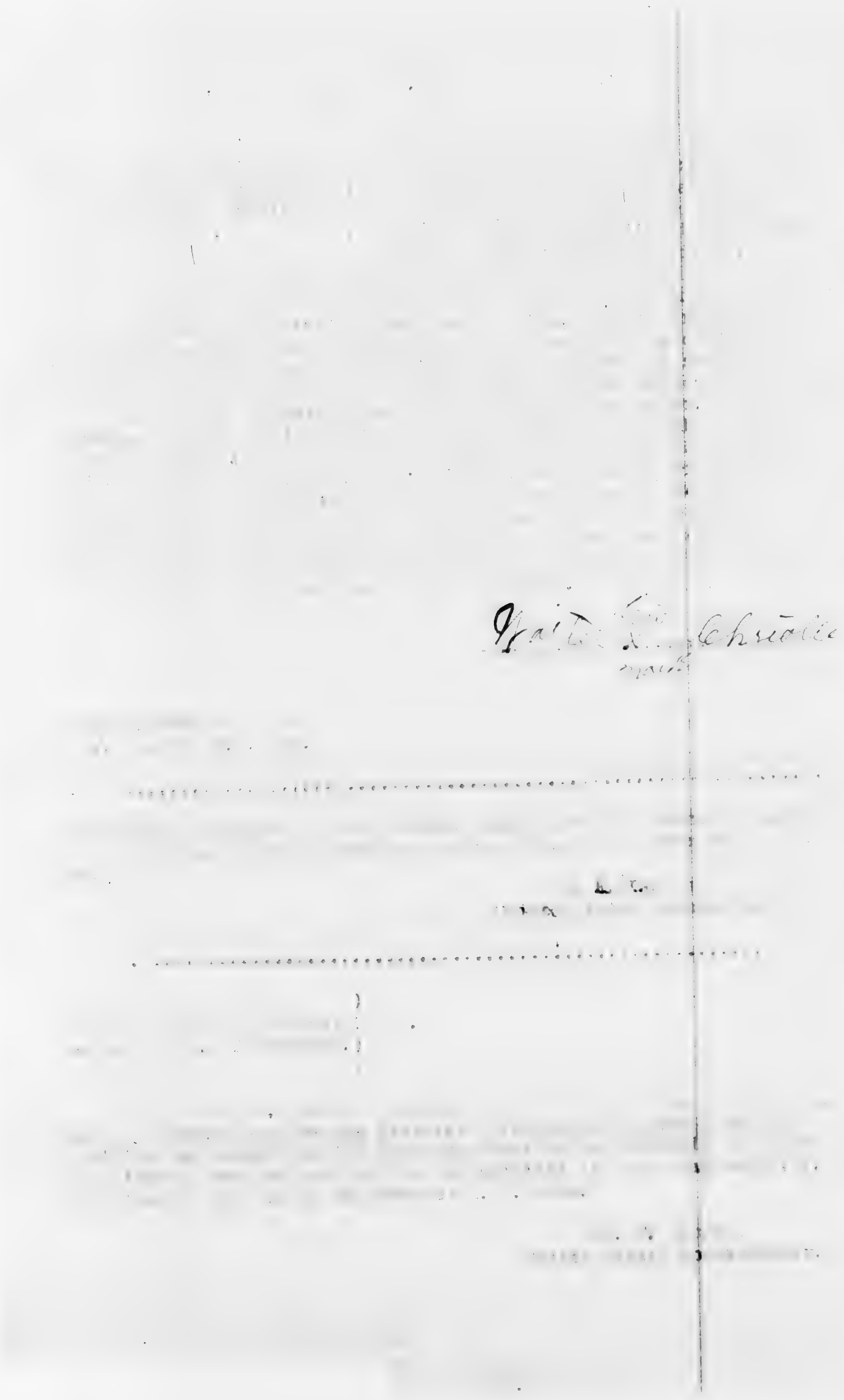
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Alfred McCallaway

T. J. Taylor

1st Aug

Alfred McCallaway



1st Aug Alfred M Calloway

Jane E Smith & Carrie P Helm

their

their

Jane Ross

Walter Christie

John R Lowrey & Thomas J Taylor & James Plank & Ellen Anderson

Jane E Smith & Carrie P Helm are daughters of

Alsheimia R Perrin (nee) Travis grand Daughter

of William Travis a Cherokee Indian

Jane Ross sister of Chief John Ross

all other affiants

all affiants in this Case
Jane Ross

their

they

Jane E Smith

and Carrie P Helm
all affiants

Jane E Smith & Carrie P Helm

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Jane E Smith and Carrie P Helm for and on behalf of themselves and their Children

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that they are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Jane Ross

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 1828 and 1835 but have not been recorded & Examined the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E Smith and Carrie P Helm,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Jane E Smith	60	Great Grand Daughter
and Carrie B Helm	56	Great Grand Daughter

and enrollment of family on sheet attached and marked Docket, A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF ..... hereunto set ..... hand this ..... day of ..... 1896.

Jane E. Smith by Carrie P Helm

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Jane E Smith and Carrie, P. Nelson of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Jane E. Smith and Carrie P. Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21st day of August 1896.

Alfred M Callaway
Notary Public.

My commission expires 2/18/1900

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Jane E Smith
Carrie P Helm

31 July

Jane E Smith et al

Carrie P Helm

Hin

Alfred McCallaway

R. J. Thompson

Ky Com Ex Feb 18th 1900

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Jane Ed. Smith x
Carrie P. Helen
vs
Cherokee Nation

—— " ——

Filed Sept 4th 1896
A. S. McKennon
Comr

Pl.
Sml Helen Clan Num 9.1.

Docket A

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, /
CHEROKEE NATION. \

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug 26th 1896

Received from J. M. Helm copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application for Citizenship of Jane E. Smith and Carrie P. Helm and families. Affidavits of Walter Chandler, Thomas F. Foreman, John R. Gourd, Jas. M. Keelin and Jacobs Planck.

certified to by Alfred M. Callaway Notary Public

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of Jane E. Smith and Carrie P. Helm

for Cherokee citizenship.

By F. J. Bandeen
Atty for Cherokee Nation

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

End

Whitlock Ind. Ter. Sept 3rd 1896

I J. A. Tedders do solemnly swear
that Registered Package #18
Registered at this Whitlock
Post Office on the 27th day of
August 1896, and addressed
to the Chief of the Cherokee Nation,
contained a true Copy of all
the Papers (Application &c) in
the Case of Gus Smith applicant
for Cherokee Citizenship, and
that the accompanying return
receipt signed by J. H. Mayes
by Eulledge is the receipt for the
same.

J. A. Tedders

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 3rd day of September
1896.

J. A. Tedders
U.S. Commissioner
for the Cherokee Nation
of the Indian Country

Dr J. E. [illegible]
Druggist &Notary Puplic
Box No 44
Whitefield, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

CHEROKEE NATION)
District,)

Personally appeared before me [illegible] who, after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and said:

I am [illegible] of the Cherokee Nation. My Post Office is [illegible] I was personally acquainted with [illegible] Duncan who was Cherokee citizen in the old Cherokee Nation [illegible] and [illegible] and whose descendants are entitled to all the rights and privileges of other Cherokees under article first of the treaty of 1846; and under the treaty of 1866, between the Cherokees and the United States. Giving all that can prove Cherokee blood, by parentage and residence and acquiescence to the requirements of the Cherokee laws, and under the constitution of 1876, approved December [illegible] by the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, and providing for the appointment of a commission to try and [illegible] applications for Cherokee Citizenship, and all such proof which may be in the fulfillment of the Cherokee laws, shall be accepted and recognized as good proof.

[illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

[illegible]



AFFIDAVIT FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

CHEROKEE NATION)
District.)

Personally appeared before me [illegible]

[illegible] who after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and said:

I am [illegible] years of age, a Citizen by [illegible] a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation. My Post Office is [illegible] I was personally acquainted with Mary Duncan who was a Cherokee by blood in the old Cherokee Nation, [illegible] and she was accepted as one of the [illegible] and whose descendants are entitled to all the rights and privileges of other Cherokees under article first of the treaty of 1846; and under the [illegible] of 1866 between the Cherokees and the United States. Granted all that can prove Cherokee blood, by primary facie evidence according to the requirements of the Cherokee laws, and under the constitution of 1866 approved December 8th, 1866 by the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, an act providing for the appointment of a commission to try and determine applications for Cherokee Citizenship, and all such proof which is made to the fulfillment of the Cherokee laws, shall be accepted and recognized as good proof.

John [illegible] Ross

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1894

[illegible]

Dr. J. H. [illegible]
Druggist & Notary Puplic
Box No 44
Whitefield, I. T.

Aug 2nd 1898

Com. State Commission

Enclosed find Affidavit of Geo. A. Mitchell enrollment application as a Creek Indian & affidavits &c. Duplicates of which are this day mailed to the Chief of the Creek Nation.

Mr. Mitchell desires his name enrolled as a Mississippi Choctaw Indian, because he is not a Creek Indian - his brother Shaw it and is not since been recognized as an Indian by the Commission

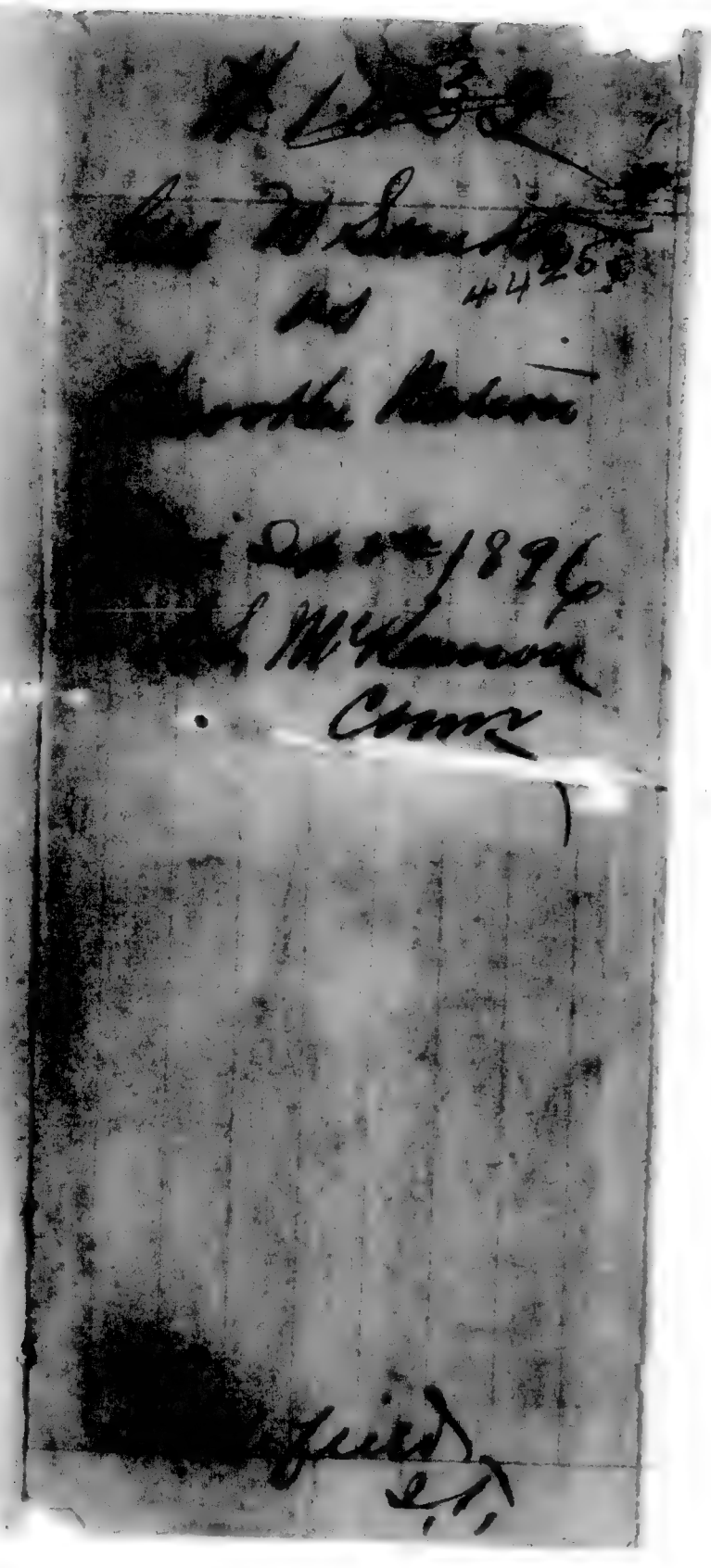
Exhibit A

Ind Ter - Central Distr - ct

Personally appeared before
me a Notary Public in &
for Cherokee Nation &
District Ind Ter
who upon his oath makes
the following Statement -
that he is personally
acquainted with George
W Smith who claims to
be a Citizen of the Cherokee
Nation & that he also ac-
quainted with said George
W Smith's father - who he
has heard to say that
he was a Cherokee and
that he has drawn
money from the Cherokee
Nation as a Citizen of
said Nation

John Franklin

Sworn to and subscribed
to before me this 12
day of Aug
My Comd D. F. Chamberlain
& Terms Dist Ind Ter 1899 Notary Public



In the matter of George W. Smith claimant
for Cherokee citizenship —

George W. Smith being sworn in Cath
deposes and says

My Name is George W. Smith.
My age is 48 years.
My present Post Office is Whitefield Ind Ter.
I live 10 or 12 miles from the Arkansas
in the Cherokee Nation Ind Ter.
My Mother's maiden name was Mary Duncan.
She was of the Ne gowatti Cherokee. She has been
dead a good many years. When she living
she would be about [illegible] old. I don't
recollect in what [illegible] she died. She emigrated
from the States at an early day, into the Indian
Country. When she died until her death.
My father's Name is William Smith. He
is yet living [illegible] as I know, but where
I do not know, as I have not seen
him [illegible] several years. He
claims also to be Ne gowatti Cherokee Indian,
he is now about 79 years old.
I therefore claim that I am Ne gowatti Cherokee
and am entitled to enrollment as a citizen
or Member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
and offer as evidence in addition to the
my own affidavit the statements of the com-
petent witnesses hereto attached and marked
"Exhibit A & B"
I have always been acknowledged as a Cherokee
by the Cherokees not having [illegible] while
living among them.

his
George W. Smith
mark

witness to mark
[illegible]

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 29th day
of August 1896.

D. Henderson
Commissioner

[illegible]

Geo W Smith living Dixon, in such
State that he is Married and
that he had a wife in E. T. after
we married in the midst of a thunder
& lightning and that he came and the
Children from them and they are
all living to date.

George [illegible] Smith	born 7th Sept	872
Martha Ann Smith	" January	7
George [illegible] Smith	June	8 8
Erwin C. Smith	March	884

[illegible] the Registration Division [illegible]
[illegible] like me to be in Utah, and
[illegible] we get [illegible] and only [illegible] Application
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Yes.

Nation's No. 1

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim, to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

.....

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

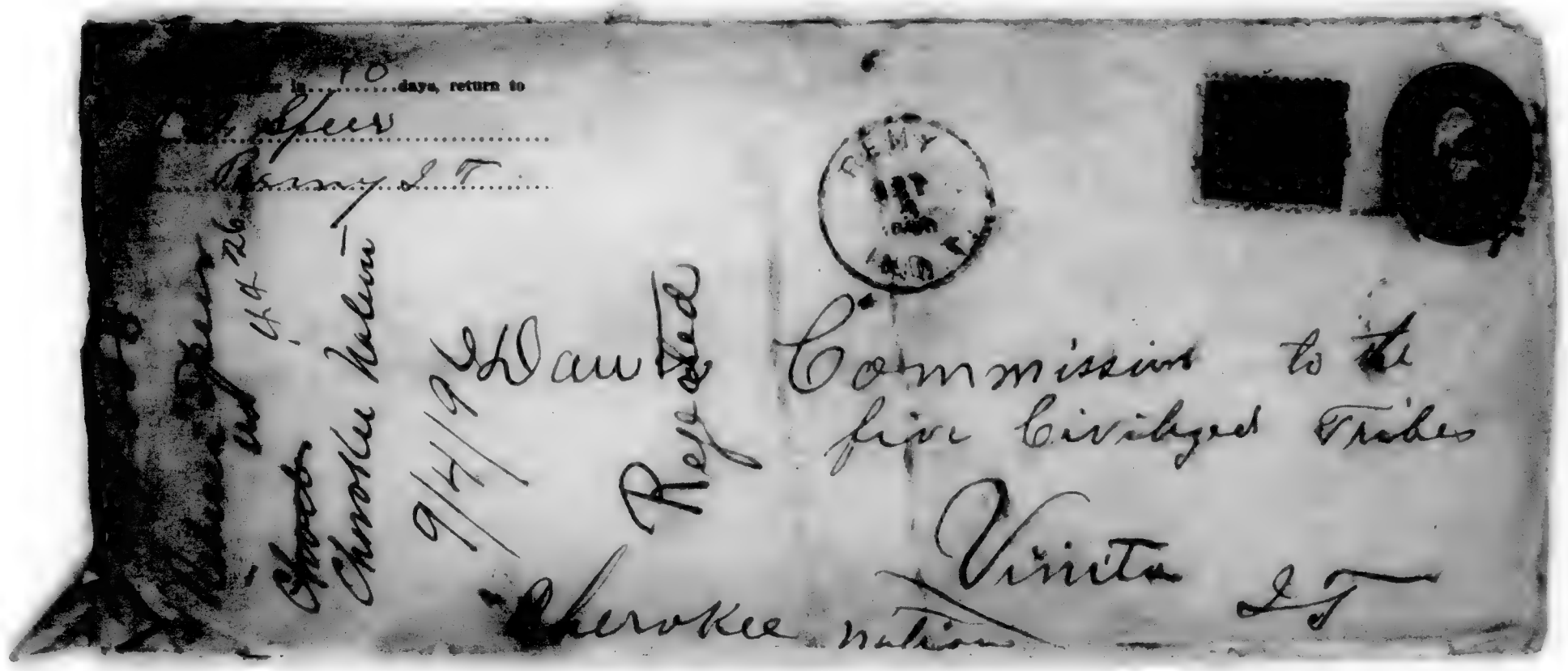
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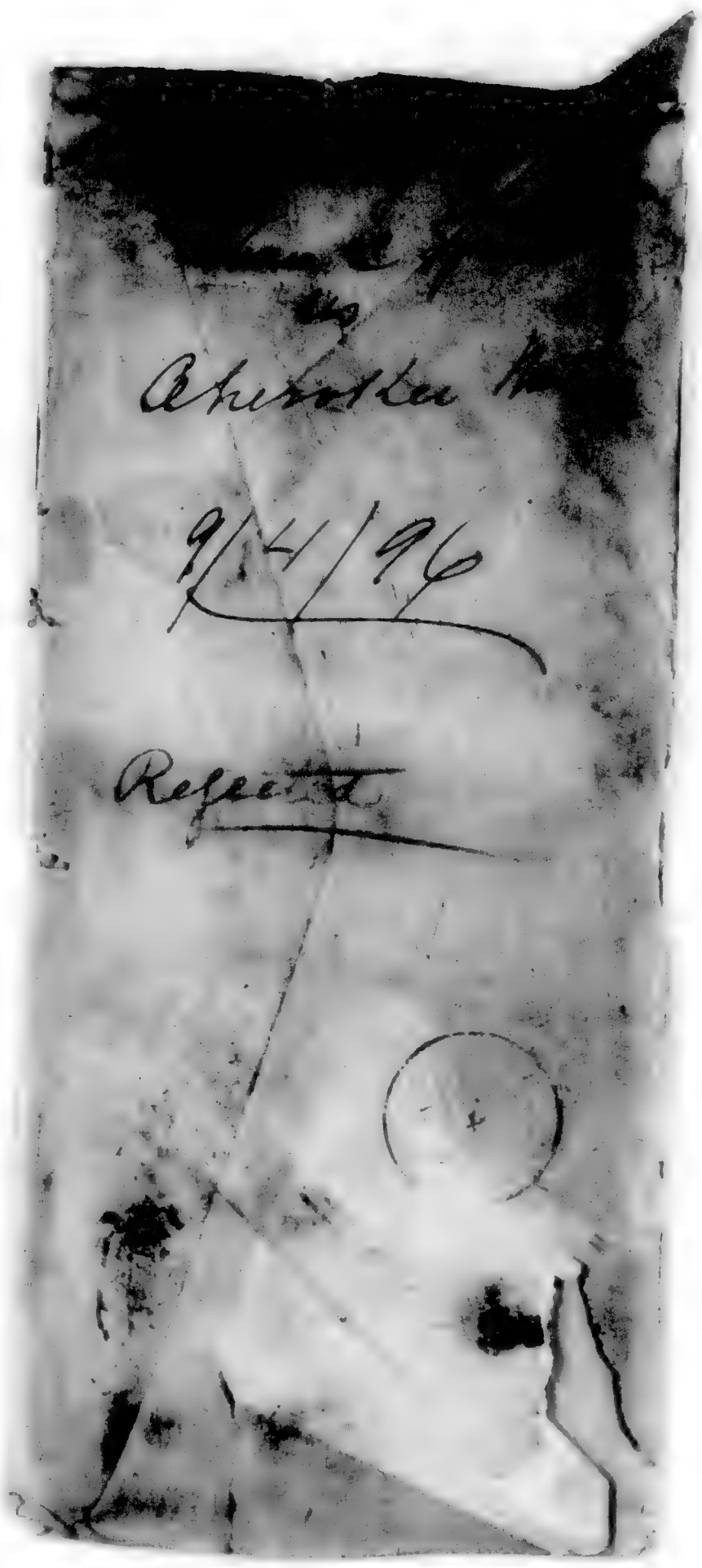
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End


In 10 days, return to
Chas. Thomas
Chief Clerk
U.S. Indian Agent
Muskogee I.T.
9/4/96
Dawes
Report
Commissioner to the
five Civilized Tribes
Vinita I.T.
Cherokee Nation



Nation's No. 9 1
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Selena Tiger

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED
A. S. McKENNON
COMR

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Rebecca E. Keys

Nation's No. 281

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Henry Parker and Hedrick Parker through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~he~~ she nor any of ~~his~~ her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes Principal Chief C. N.

By Hutchings Hastings & Cunningham Attys

~~S. H. Mayes~~, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Re my indian territory august th 1890

to the Honorable commishian. to the five civilized tribes Gentlemen in closed here with the find Evidenc on which groundo i base my claim for citizenship in the Chrokee nation and ask your honor ~~that you may consider the existance~~ there with and the following Statement in support of the same i wish to state that i have allways ever since i can remimber him taught that I was a cherokee indian by blood and that my Great grand father was borned and raised in the old cherokee nation in South carolina my great grand father Henry Parker left the old cherokee nation in S.C. and ~~went to the state of ill~~ and from ill to the state of arkansas county of Pope i do not no positively but i believe that my grand father Redrick Parker was borned and raised in Pope co. ark i. no that my mother Mary J. Dexter whose maden name was Mary J Parker was borned and raised in Pope co. ark i wish to state futher that from what i can learn and from what i have him taught [redacted] grand father [redacted] Pope co. ark about the year 1828 how long he had left the old nation in S.C. before [redacted] i could not [redacted] i also wish to [redacted] that the cherokees [redacted] that county prevailed

On my grand father to come to the cherokee nation I surpose they new his father and reconised him as being one of there number probley new where they was by correspandince I wish to say that the Evidence given by Mr Ross and Mr Lehristie as cherokee citizens was taken before Eagle authority of the cherokee nation and was set fourth as being reliable and creditable if they had not have him creditable and reliable there own authority undoughtedly would not have said so in the givin testamony I wish to state that the orignal affidavits to which theose that I offer are a true and correct coppy was Submited to the cherokee councle by my uncle James A Parker on or about the 21 irst of november 1893 but like other claimants have never got a hearing I have him waiting Evendince thin for anopertunity where by I could get a fair and imparshil hearing I take this opertunity and ask your honor that [illegible] be plaised on [illegible] sheet in the [illegible] manies of this the cherokee nation) ann names are as follows Rebecca A Starr (age) (27) mother

Joseph [illegible] and white man

No. 803

Rebecca Speer
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 4th 1896
H. S. McKennon
Comr

Rejected

Darlin O Speer age 6 son
Mary A Speer age 4 daughter
Birley M Speer age 2 daughter

Respectfuly submitted awaiting the action of your Honorable body.

Yours truly

Rebecca C Speer

J I Speer white man and husban

Sworen to & Subscribed to before me A Notary Public in and for the northe Division Cherokee nation and Ter On this the 27 day of august 189

S D Jackman

N. P.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, 1896

Received from J. Wilson Perry Esq. copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Affidavits of Rebecca Ann (Vann) Foreman - Affidavits of Robert Ross, Walter Johnston & E. D. Bentley (2) & J. D. Scales, E. R. Hood and W. A. Duncan

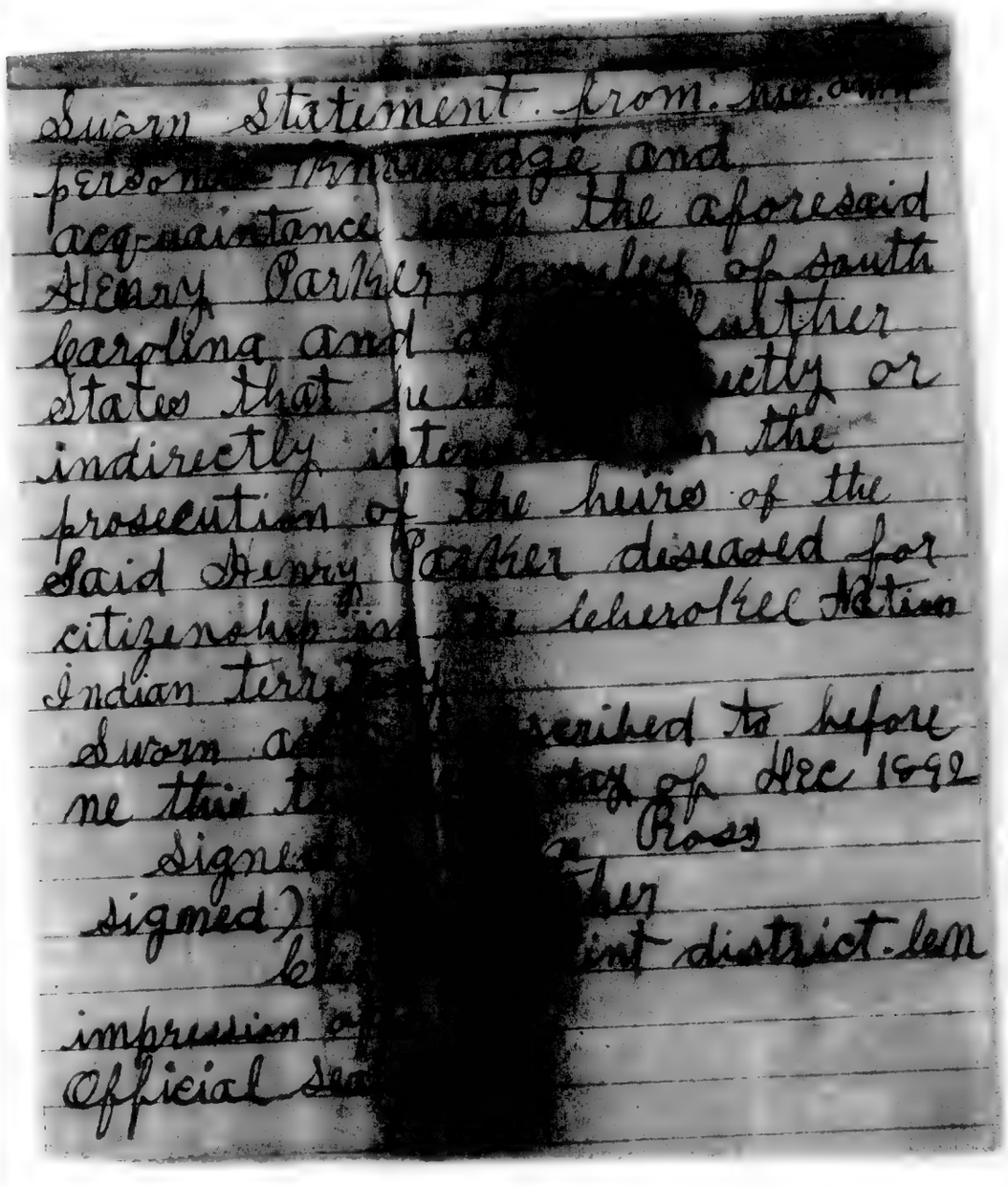
certified to by Nobody

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of Rebecca Ann Foreman

for Cherokee citizenship.

By W. J. Bowdinay
Atty for Rebecca Ann Foreman

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CHEROKEE NATION INDIAN TERRITORY



Sworn Statement from ... personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Henry Parker ... of South Carolina and ... further State that he is not ... directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of the said Henry Parker deceased for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory

Sworn and subscribed to before me this ... day of Dec 1892

Signed ... Ross

signed ... her

... mark

... district Cher...

impression of ...

Official Seal ...

B. A Affidavit

Cherokee Nation ss

Indian Territory

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December 1892 personally appeared before me John Ross who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint district Cherokee nation Indian territory and after being by me duly Sworn according to law deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint district Cherokee Nation Indian territory that his age is seventy years and his occupation is that of a farmer and that he was well and personally acquainted with Henry Parker in the old Cherokee nation State of South Carolina and that the said Henry Parker was a Cherokee Indian by Blood about one fourth or 1/4 Cherokee by blood and affiants makes this ...

this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Henry Parker family in South Carolina and Applicant further States that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the claim of said Henry Parker deceased for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation indian territory

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this the 29th day of December 1892

Signed) Walter Christie

Signed) B. F. Thetcher mark
Clerk of Flint dist.

Affidavit
Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December 1892 personally appeared before me Walter Christie who is a citizen and creditable citizen of Saline District Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and after being first duly sworn according to law deposeth and says that he is a resident of Saline District Cherokee Nation Indian Territory that his age is 50 years and his occupation that of a farmer that he was and personally acquainted with Henry Parker in the old Cherokee nation State of South Carolina and that the said Henry Parker was a Cherokee indian by blood about 1/2 or 1/4 Cherokee by blood Applicant makes

children were born to him he then moved to the State of Illinois and from there here I can further state that the Parker family all looks to have Indian blood in them having black hair Eyes and dark skin and Henry Parkers habits resemble those of Indians depending principally for a living upon hunting and fishing

(signed) J. L. McAnulty

subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Jan 1908

(signed) J. H. Cleveland
Notary Public

Seal here
my commission expires Jan 2nd 1910

State of Arkansas
County of Pope

I, L. McAnulty being duly sworn depose and says as follows my name is J. L. McAnulty and I am fifty six years old and have resided in Pope County Arkansas fifty two years I have known Henry Parker and Roderick Parker his son and J. H. Parker son of Roderick Parker nearly all my life I remember one time my uncle and I was fishing with Henry Parker when I was about 16 or 17 years old my uncle named to Henry Parker or that he understood that he was part Indian and he replied that he was a Cherokee that he was raised and married in the old Cherokee Nation in South Carolina and lived there until several

State of Arkansas

County of Pope

W. A. Vilcutt being duly sworn
deposes and says as follows: My
name is W. A. Vilcutt am fifty-two
of age and have resided in Pope
County, Ark. All my life. My mothers
maiden name was Callie Parker
daughter of Henry Parker. My
said mother came from the Cra
Cherokee Nation in South Carolina
& more frequently heard my grand
father Henry Parker say that he
was a Cherokee Indian came from
the Cherokee place. I was acquainted
with Redrick Parker who was my
Mothers brother and son of Henry
Parker and I further know that
Redrick Parker now residing in
this county and claimant in
this cause / signed W. A. Vilcutt
witness / W. Kineland / subscribed and sworn

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to before me on this 17th day
of November 1892

Signed / J. D. Cleveland
Notary Public

No. 21

State of Arkansas
County of Sebastian

E. D. Ford being duly sworn
and says he resides on the
Ed Ford and am 45 years of
And have resided in this State about
fifty years I was born in
Henry Parker and Roderick
Parker are son and J. M. Parker
son of Roderick Parker for about
forty four years and have often
heard Henry Parker say he was a
Cherokee Indian and raised and
married in the old Cherokee
Nation in South Carolina
Signed) E. D Ford
Subscribed and Sworn to before me
on this 17th day of Nov. 1892
Signed) J. W. Cleveland
Notary Public
impression of
seal here

My commission
Expires Jan 26th 1895

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11th day of February 1898.

personally appeared before me [illegible] who is a reliable and

creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible] and after

being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the County of

[illegible] State of [illegible] that [illegible] age is [illegible] years

occupation that of a [illegible] that [illegible] Postoffice is [illegible]

that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with [illegible] who is a

[illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]

and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]

and Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and ac-

quaintance with the [illegible]

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a

this 11 day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ... day of ... 189..., personally appeared before me, ..., who is a reliable and credible citizen of the County of ... State of ..., and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says. That ... is a resident of the County of ... State of ...; that ... age ... years ... occupation that of a ...; that ... Postoffice is ...; that ... is personally and well acquainted with ..., who is a ... and Grand ... of ... and, Great Grand ... of ... at or near ...

Affiant makes the ... sworn statement from ... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the ... in ...

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a ... this ... day of ... 189...

End

Nation's No. [illegible].

Commission's No.

Date Application [illegible]

[illegible].

Demurrer and Answer.

[illegible] 26 [illegible]

[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
William Lo..., ... al.

Nation's No. 804.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Zachiral Lo...

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citi... ...thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Rutl...s, ...ills & Pond...t. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of ... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 3260

Walter D. Beggs

v

Cherokee Nation

filed 9 Sept 1896.
W. M. Bowman
Clk.

Melcher
Ran

Census [illegible] Family with relations [illegible] added in [illegible]

[illegible]	41	M.	
[illegible]	3	M.	Iowa
[illegible]	12	M.	Iowa
[illegible]	7	F.	[illegible]
[illegible]	6	F.	
[illegible]	4	M.	Iowa
[illegible]	2	[illegible]	Iowa

[illegible] 26th day of June, 1896.

Walter S. Bangs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of August 1896

J. M. Holcomb
Notary Public

Com expires June 11th 1900

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CHEROKEE NATION. }

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, [illegible] 1896

Received from [illegible] copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

[illegible]

certified to by [illegible]

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of [illegible]

for Cherokee citizenship.

By [illegible]

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CHEROKEE NATION. }

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug. [illegible] 1896

Received from George Ledrow Milsaw [illegible] copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

The affidavit signed as a witness and sworn to before J. M. Halsell Notary Public 3rd day of August 1896

~~certified to by~~

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

for Cherokee citizenship.

By F. J. Boudinot
atty for Cherokee Nation

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

No. 3261

Wm Snyder
vs
Chevrolet Motor Co

Filed 9 Sept 1896
H.H. Dooney
Clk

Melrose
Rail

State of [illegible]

[illegible] County William Logan

after being duly sworn ~~William Logan~~

deposeth and says that he is ~~[illegible]~~ 83

years old and is a [illegible] Indian

by birth and now a citizen of Cherokee

County Kansas. I am a Son of Zachariah

Logan who formerly lived in the old

Cherokee Nation - which is now the

State of Tennessee Zachariah Logans name

Should appear on the census Roll of

1817 and 1835. Zachariah Logans right was

never disputed [illegible] was related

by Blood and is now dead and his

name was William Logan and William

Logan had a daughter and her name was

Adaline Logan and she married a man

by the name of [illegible] Beggs and her name

is now [illegible] Beggs [illegible] Logan and

Adaline Beggs had a daughter and her

name was Harriett Beggs and she married

a man by the name of [illegible] Tedrow

and her name is now Harriett Tedrow

nee Beggs and Harriett Tedrow had a son

and his name is George Tedrow. The

aplicant for [illegible] is a Cherokee

Nation Indian by Beggs and she is a

Cherokee Indian by Blood.

William [illegible] Logan

mark

Subscribed and Sworn to

before me this the [illegible] day

of August 1896

[illegible]

Notary Public

Com. Ex. pires [illegible]

State of Kansas }
Cherokee County }

Waller Beggs who being duly sworn deposeth and says that he is 41 years old and a Cherokee Indian by blood and now a resident of Cherokee County Kansas and a grand son of William Logan and a great grand son of Packener Logan who formerly lived in the old Cherokee Nation now the State of Tennessee William Logan who is the son of Packener Logan had a daughter and her name is Adaline Logan who married a man whose name is Robert Beggs Adaline Beggs had one son whose name is Waller Beggs the Applicant for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory and he is a Cherokee Indian by blood

Waller S Beggs

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 26th day of August 1896

Jas. Holcomb
Notary Public

Com Expires June 11th 1900

State of Ga.
Cherokee County }

William Lowrie after being duly sworn deposeth and says that he is 53 years old and a Cherokee Indian by blood and now a resident of Cherokee County Georgia and a son of Catherine Lowrie who formerly lived in the old Cherokee Nation which was now the Title of Possession Such her Name should appear on the Census Rolls of 1835 and 1851 which I am informed and believe that she never objected to be enrolled as a Cherokee by reason of which I verily believe that her name was not enrolled and my name was William Lowrie and I had a daughter and her name was Adaline Lowrie and she married a man by the name of Ford Beggs and her name is now Adaline Beggs dec'd Lowrie and Adaline Beggs had a son and his name is William L. Beggs the Applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory and he is a Cherokee

Indian Bay Blood
his
Wilmont Lagoon
mark

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 26th day of
August 1896

J M Holcomb
Notary Public
Comm expires June 11th 1900

End

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1898
A. S. McKENNON,
COMR.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Affidavit of
F. L. Lowry

State of Texas
County of Smith

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Smith and State of Texas personally appeared J. Lawson Lowry who after being by me duly Sworn States that he is 71 years old, and is a Citizen of Smith County and State of Texas and that he was personally acquainted with Solomon Lott, (Brother to Everett E Lott) And am personally acquainted with Solomon Lotts Children (John Lott Elizabeth Stripling (Nee Lott) Anna Thorn Nee Lott, who are Applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Ind Ter, and Affiant further States that the said John Lott Elizabeth Stripling (Nee Lott) Anna Thorn (Nee Lott) are the identical persons they represent themselves to be in their Applications for citizenships in said Nation and that said Jno Lott, Elizabeth Stripling, (Nee Lott) Anna Thorn, (Nee Lott) are the Children of Solomon Lott (Brother of Everett E Lott) both of whom claimed to be and I believe they were of Cherokee Indian Blood.

Affiant further States that he has known the said Solomon Lott and his Children for the past 36 years and knows that said Solomon Lott, has been recognized and treated by myself, Neighbors, Acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the Complexion and physical appearance of the said, Solomon Lott, indicate that the said Solomon Lott is of Indian blood.

That from the above facts and Circumstances, and from Statements made to me by the Solomon Lott.

Affiant States that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Solomon Lott is of Cherokee Indian Blood.

Affiant further States that he has not interest whatever in the prosecution of the Claims of the said Jno Lott. Elizabeth Stripling (Nee Lott) Anna Thorn (ne Lott) to Citizenship in the Cherokee Indians Nations Indian Ter.

J. Lawson Lowry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, A. D. 1894 and I further Certify that I am well acquainted with the said J. Lawson Lowry and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Will A. Waldron
Notary Public Smith Co Tex

My Commission Expires June 1st 95

Affidavit of
Sam'l Douglass

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Smith

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared [illegible] who after being by me duly sworn states that He is 59 years of age, and is a citizen of Smith County and State of Texas and that He was personally acquainted with Solomon Lott (his brother Everett E Lott) whose Children are applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Heirs of Children are the identical persons they represents themselves, self to be in their application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Children are the Heirs of Solomon Lott (Brother of Everett E Lott) both of whom Claimed to be and I believe they were of Cherokee Indians blood

Affiant further states that He has known the said Solomon Lott for the past 30 years and knows that He has been recognized and treated by myself neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Solomon Lott indicate that the said Solomon Lott is of Indian blood. That from the [illegible] and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Solomon Lott Affiant states He has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Solomon Lott is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Childrens to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

James P. Douglas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of [illegible] A. D., 1894
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said James P. Douglas and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Will A. Waddell Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the First day of June 1895

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law. J. M. CAIN, Printer, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Affidavit of
Ex Gov R. B. Hubbard

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Smith } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Jos R B Hubbard who after being by me duly sworn states that he is years of age and is a citizen of Smith County and State of Texas and that he was personally acquainted with Solomon Lott. (Brother to Everett & Lott) whose children are applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that the said Children are the identical persons they represent themselves to be in their application for citizenship in said Nation and that said Heirs of Solomon Lott. (Brother of Everett & Lott) both of whom claimed to be and I believe they were of Cherokee Indian blood

Affiant further states that he has known the said Solomon Lott for the past 40 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by myself neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Solomon Lott indicate that the said Solomon Lott is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said Solomon Lott Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Solomon Lott is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Heirs to citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation, I. T.

R B Hubbard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January A. D., 1905
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said R. B. Hubbard
and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Will A. Waldrip Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the first day of June 1905

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

J. M. CAIN, Printer, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Affidavit
William Huggins

State of Texas)
County of Smith)ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personnally appeared William J. Huggins who after being by me duely sworn States that he is 72 years of age, and is a Citizen of Smith County and State of Texas and that he was personally acquainted with Solomon Lott, (and his brother Everett E. Lott) whose Children were Applicants for Citizenships in the Cherokee Nation Indian Ter and Affiant further States that the said Children. to wit- Jno Lott Elizabeth Stripling, (Nee Lott) Anna Thorn (Nee Lott) are the identical persons that they represent themselves to be in their Applications for Citizenships in said Nation and that the said Jno Lott Elizabeth Stripling (Nee Lott). Anna Thorn (Nee Lott) are the Children of Solomon Lott. (Brother of Everett E. Lott) both of whom Claimed to be and I believe they were of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further States that he has known the said Solomon Lott. for the past 49 years (and his Children for the past 38 years) and knows that the Solomon Lott has been recognized and treated by myself, Neighbors, Acquaintances and the Public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood. and that the Complexion and physical Appearance of said Solomon Lott indicate that the said Solomon Lott is of Indian blood.

That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me personally by the said Solomon Lott. Affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Solomon Lott is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claims of the said Jno Lott. Elizabeth Stripling (Nee Lott) Anna Thorn (Nee Lott) to Citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation, Indian Territory. U.S.

W. F. Huggins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, A. D. 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Wm F. Huggins and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity

Will A. Maxwell
Notary Public Smith Co
Tex

My Commission Expires June 1st 1897

Affidavit of
H. C. Huggins

State of Texas }
County of Smith } ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State aforesaid personally appeared H. C. Huggins who after being by me duly Sworn States that he is 43 years of age and is a citizen of Smith County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with John Lott Elizabeth Stripling (nee Lott) and Anna Thorn (nee Lott) who are applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind Ter. and Affiant further States that the said Jno Lott Elizabeth Stripling (nee Lott) and Anna Thorn (nee Lott) are the identical persons that they represent themselves to be in their applications for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Jno Lott Elizabeth Stripling (nee Lott) and Anna Thorn (nee Lott) are the Children of one Solomon Lott. (Brother of E. Lott) both of whom claimed to be and were of Cherokee Indian blood

Affiant further States he has known said John Lott Elizabeth Stripling (nee Lott) Anna Thorn (nee Lott) for the past 30 years and knows that they have been recognized and treated by myself, Neighbors, Acquaintances and the public generally as persons having Cherokee Indian blood and that the Complexion and physical appearance of the said Jno Lott, Elizabeth Stripling (nee Lott) and Anna Thorn (nee Lott) indicate that the said parties above mentioned is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from

Statements made to me by said above mentioned parties.

Affiants States that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Jno Lott. Elizabeth Stripling (nee Lott) Anna Thorn (nee Lott) are of Indian blood.

Affiant further States that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claims of the said above mentioned parties to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind Ter.

H. C. Huggins

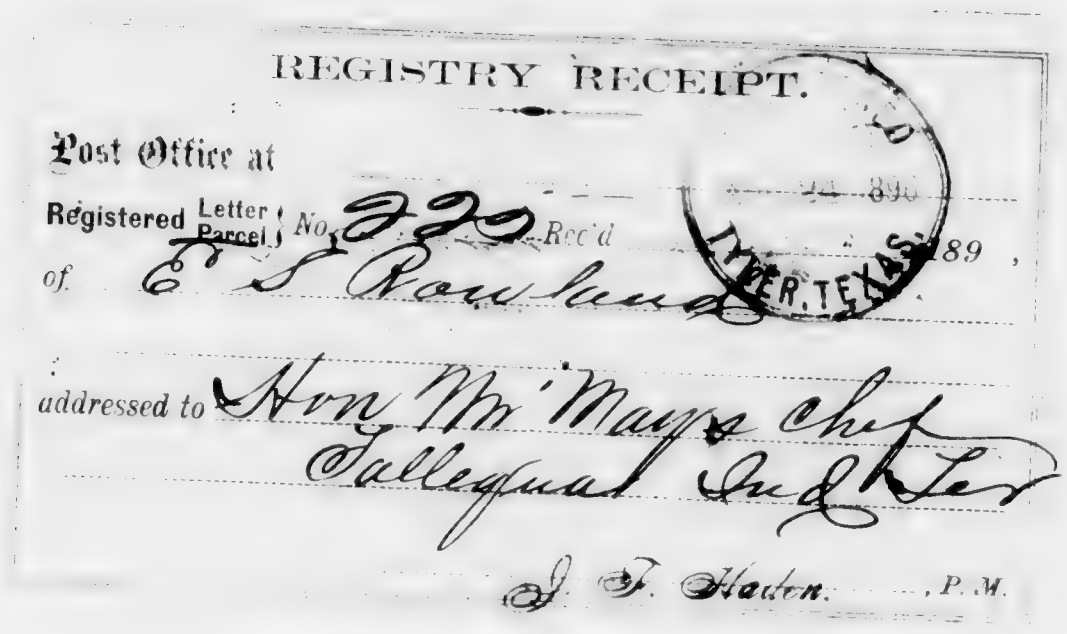
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, A. D. 1894, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said H. C. Huggins and know him to be a person of credibility and veracity

Will A. Maldeck
Notary Public Saline Co. Ark.

My Commission Expires June 1st 1897

Affidavit
of Philemon Lott

One Solomon Lott
Married Nancy Smith In South Carolina
Nancy Smith was a Cherokee Indian for Smith
& John Lott " a Son of Solomon Lott & Nancy Lott
& Everett & Solomon Lott was sons of John Lott


REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter / Parcel / No. 225 Rec'd 24 1896

of E S Rowlens

addressed to Hon Wm Mayes Chief Talleyquah Ind T

J. F. Hodges P.M.

INTER. TEXAS

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

VINITA, IND. TER., 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you can do this, register to him, ~~and when the registry receipt is returned you, signed by him~~, have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, D V Ellington, do solemnly swear that on the 24 day of August, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Tyler Tx, addressed to Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, the Portlands &c Ind Ter Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No 225 & 1, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of E S Rowlens & Elvira Thorn, Ind Terr and of the affidavits of Wm Higgins & Wm R Armstrong for E S Rowlens in support of same.

D V Ellington

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 31 day of August 1896.

C. L. By Parker Notary Public

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory.

For the Commission.

The State of Tex } Before me, the undersigned
Smith County } authority, on this
day personally appeared C. S. Rowland
who, after being sworn deposes and says
that an exact copy of the Testimony &c
in the case of C. L. Stripling et al vs
Cherokee Nation L. T., has this day been duly
mailed to the Cl'k of said Cherokee
Nation L. T. C. S. Rowland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
day of August, 1896.

Jas A Sata Clk & Co Ct.

Certificate of
Citizenship
of
Anna Hoose
M
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept - 4 - 1896
T S McNamara
Clerk

Application for Citizenship

To the

Commissioners to the Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee

Now comes your petitioner this day makes this his application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation and respectfully makes the following statement as to the grounds of this her application, to wit:

That I, [illegible] was born on [illegible] and is the daughter of [illegible] Throm who is the daughter of [illegible] Scott deceased who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned herein presents the above facts as the reasons grounds for this her application for [illegible] Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when said application shall be truly heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Age 38 years. P.O. Tyler Smith Co Tx

Names in their Relationship

Numbers	Names	Sex	Age	Relation
1	[illegible] Throm	F	38	Mother
	Wm A Throm	M	41	Father
2	Zela Throm	F	18	Daughter
3	Elizabeth Throm	F	16	Daughter
4	Jesse Throm	M	14	Son
5	Edward Throm	M	12	Son
6	Anilla Throm	F	11	Daughter
7	Martha Throm	F	8	Daughter
8	Marshall Throm	M	6	Son
9	Effie Throm	F	9 Mo.	Daughter
10	Effie Throm	F	9 Mo.	Daughter

In witness of which, I hereunto set my hand, on this 1st day December 1894

Seal

Annie Thom

Wk Thom

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 4th day of January 1895

Jeff D. Burns

Notary Public Smith Co Tex

Application
for Citizenship
of
Jno. Lott.

Application for Citizenship

To the
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this my Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following Statement of the grounds of this my Application to wit:

That I John Lott is the son of one Solomon Lott, who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this my application for my citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when said application shall be truly heard & tried.

Respectfully submitted

Age 46 years. P.O. Tyler Smith Co Texas

Family with their relationship to wit

Number	Name	sex	age	Relationship
1	John Lott	male	46	Father
2	Lou. Lewis. nee Lott	f	21	Daughter
3	Julia Campbell nee Lott	f	19	" "
4	Belle Lott	f	14	" "
5	Alta Lott		8	" "
6	Clara Lott		6	" "
7	J.K Lott		4	Son

In witness of which, I hereunto set my hand, on this 20th day December 1894

(Seal)

John Lott

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned au-
County of Smith } thority on this day personally ap-
peared John Lott, who after being by me duly
sworn says on oath, that the foregoing Statement is
true and correct,

John Lott

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of
December 1890

J H D Burns
Notary Public Smith Co Tex

Application for
Certificate
of
Elizabeth Stoffling

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3 Application
Rejected

Application for Citizenship

To The

Commission to the five Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned your petitioner, this day makes this her application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this her application. to wit,

That I Elizabeth Stripling (nee Lott) is the daughter of one Coleman Lott (deceased) who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the Causale grounds for this her application for her Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when said application shall be duly heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Age 45 years P.O. Tyler Smith County Texas

Family and Relationship to wit:

Number	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	Elizabeth Stripling	F	45	Mother
	C L Stripling	M	46	Husband
2	Robt A Stripling	M	22	Son
3	Adella Fleming nee Stripling	F	20	Daughter
4	James Stripling	M	18	Son
5	Arthur Stripling	M	14	Son
6	Alice R Stripling	F	12	Daughter
7	Jno Lott Stripling	M	10	Son
8	Julia Stripling	F	3	Daughter
9	Emma C Stripling	F	1	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand, on this 21 day June 1896

(Seal)

Elizabeth Strissel
(X L Strissel)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
21 day of Jan 1895
M A Oneal
Notary Public Smith Co Tex.
My Term of office expires Nov. 6, 1896

End

Rejected
FILED SEPT 17 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Nation's No. 613

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of

Agnes Steele

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COMR.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Agnes Strecter

Nation's No. 613

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joseph Sagron through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~her~~ name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of ~~his~~ her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bandeval Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Kansas }
Labette County }

Benjamin B Logan, being first duly [illegible] That he is Sixty Two [illegible] That he is the direct decendant of Joseph Logan who formerly lived in the Old Cherokee nation - which is now the State of Tennessee - That Joseph Logan was never disputed - as a Cherokee Indian by blood. That I am the [illegible] Agness Logan - now the wife of Charles B Streeter of Joplin, Missouri, That the said Agness Streeter is the mother of Two Children - as follows, Fred Streeter [illegible] and Ruth Streeter [illegible] That the said Agness Streeter is the applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation, in the Indian Territory.

Benjamin B Logan

Subscribed and sworn to this [illegible] of August 1896. before me a Notary Public in and for Labette County, [illegible]

J W Minturn
Notary Public

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that on the final
[illegible] in the [illegible] their name and the
of the child [illegible] placed on the title to
be [illegible] and [illegible] rights and
[illegible] [illegible] be determined, as per
the [illegible] and the laws and
[illegible] governing.

State of Minnesota } SS Mrs. Agnes Stutzer
County of Jasper }

Agnes Stutzer makes oath and
says that the matters and facts
stated in the above petition
are true and correct

Mrs. Agnes Stutzer

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 31st day of May 1876

Hinder Thompson
Clerk of Jasper Co. Minn. Notary Public

End

Nation's No. 2144

Commission's No

In re Application of

Elza Stutesman
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Eliza Stubblefield et al

Nation's No. 2144

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alex Bankhead through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been duly sworn states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 4th day of April 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 623 Post Office, [illegible]

486 Received [illegible] 189[illegible], from

[illegible] "

addressed [illegible]

[illegible] P. M., per [illegible]

This space is reserved on counterpart for particulars connected with dispatch of registered piece

State of Arkansas)
)
County of Franklin) Before me the undersigned authority on this day persoally appeared Eliza Stutesman, who,after being duly sworn on oath says,that she knows ~~Mattie J Winn~~ of ~~Oklahoma City,Oklahoma~~ Franklin County ~~Oklahoma Territory~~ of Arkansas,and that the said ~~Mattie J.Winn~~ is affiant's daughter and was born on the ~~17th.day of March~~ 1880 in Franklin County,Arkansas; taht affiant is a fourth blood Cherokee Indian and that the said ~~Mattie J.Winn~~ is one eighth blood Cherokee Indian;that affiant's father whose name was Alex Barnhill,was one half blood Cherokee Indian,who died in about 1841 in said County and State;that affiant is three forths white blood and lives in Franklin County,Arkansas,P.O.address Altus Ark.

Eliza her x mark Stutesman

Witness

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1914.

Earl Marshall
Notary Public.

Elyza Stutes-

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(APPLICATION BY SARAH LEE FOR CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION I.T.)

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

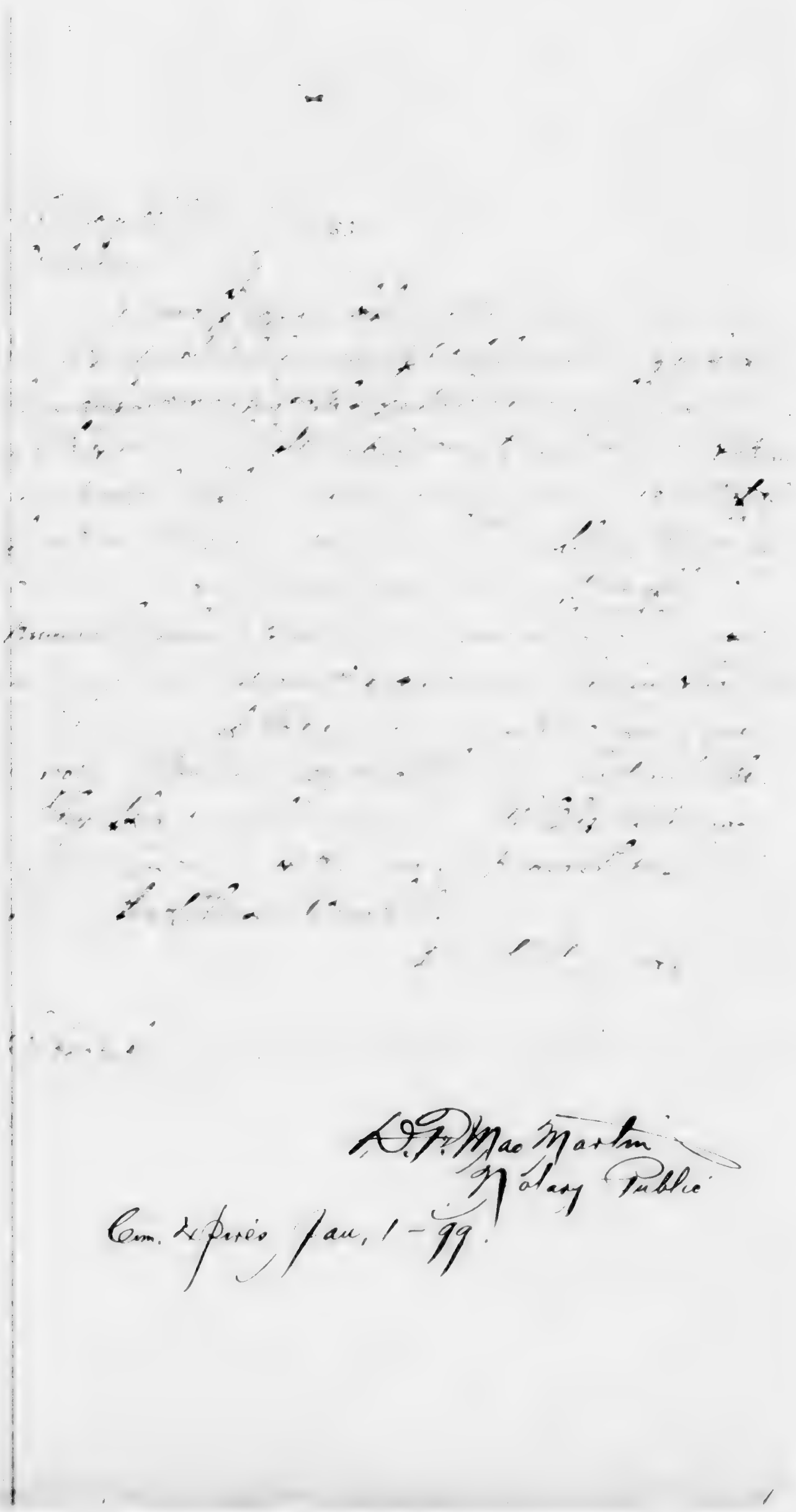
AT Vinita,Indian Territory:

Comes now Sarah Lee of Franklin County,Arkansas,and makes this her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,Indian Territory, and bases her right thereto upon the following facts;

She is a one eighth blood Cherokee Indian and seven eighths white blood;she is a daughter and heir of the body of Eliza Stutesman whose affidavit is hereto attached and who is one fourth Cherokee Indian. She states that she id forty years of age and resides in Franklin County,Arkansas,where she has resided most of her life. She states that she has five children,who are minors and live with applicant,to wit: ~~[illegible]~~ John Lee a male,Olie Lee a male, ~~[illegible]~~ for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.I.T.for said minors.

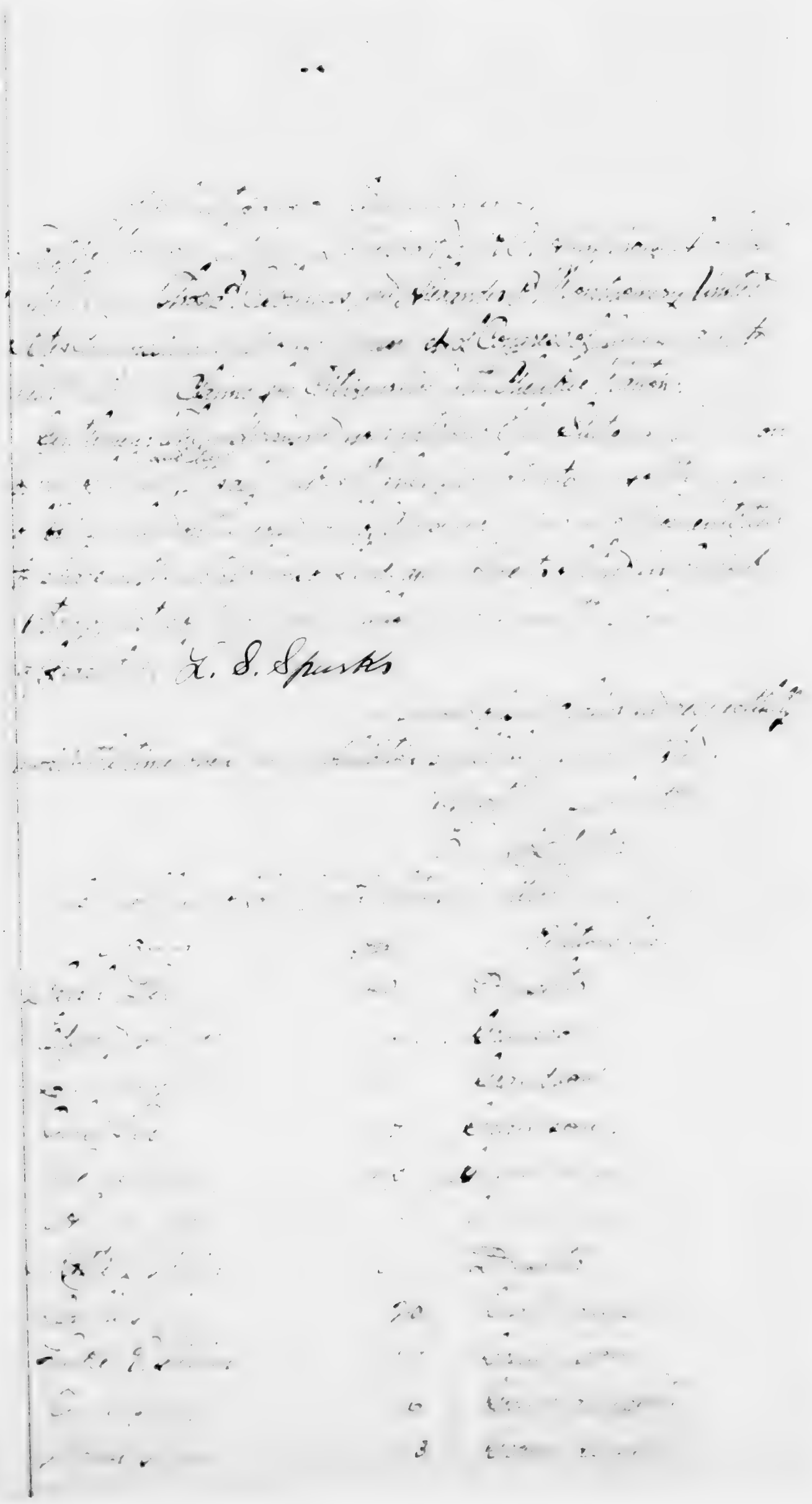
Wherefore she prays that she be declared the right to citizenship in said Cherokee Nation together with said minor heirs and children,and that this application be considered in connection with the affidavits hereto attached and made part hereof,and that her name as well as that of each of said children be enrolled as members of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians. Sarah Lee

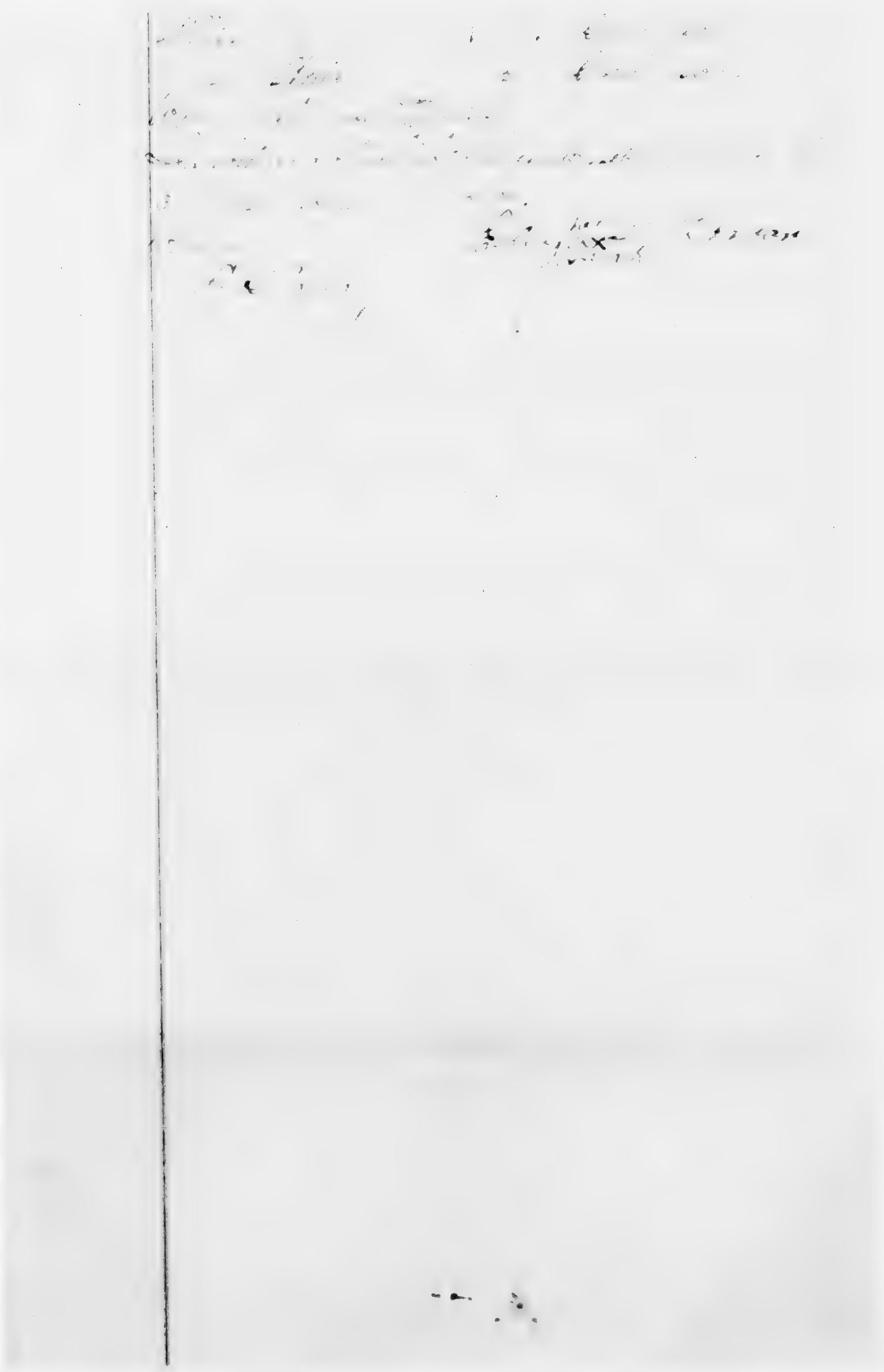
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896:



D. F. Mac Martin
Notary Public

Com. expires Jan. 1 - 99





(APPLICATION OF ELIZA STUTESMAN FOR CITIZENSHIP IN CHEROKEE NATION)

Before the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes:

At Vinita,I.T.

Comes now Eliza Stutesman of Franklin County,Arkansas,and makes this her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,I.T. and bases her right thereto upon the following facts:she is a one fourth blood Cherokee Indian and three fourth white blood;that her father's name was Alex Barnhill,who was a half blood Cherokee Indian and who resided and died in Franklin County,Arkansas,about the year 1841;that she is 55 years of age and resides in said Franklin County,Arkansas, where she has resided all of her life,except about three years.

Wherefore she prays that this application be heard and considered in connection with affidavits hereto attached and made a part hereof and that she be declared to have the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,I.T.and that she be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1906.

137958

End

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
[illegible], et al. Nation's No. 81[illegible].

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible] through whom the petitioner[illegible] claim to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as it present located and defined: that [illegible] name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither [illegible] nor any of [illegible] ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, [illegible] thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission. —

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June 10th, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this her application to-wit:

That she Mary E Stanford is the daughter of Nancy Corbett, a Cherokee of one Sarah or Sally Mitchell whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above as the legal grounds for this her application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully requests the time when her application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age 21 Post Office Muldrow I.T. family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
1	Mary E Stanford	Fem	21	Applicant
2	Frances E "	"	4	Daughter
3	Dora C "	"	1 mo.	"

Respectfully Submitted. Signed Mary E Stanford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1900

My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1900

Wilson O'Brien
Notary Public

Attorney

11 U.S.A. Ind Ter } Affidavit
Northern Dist }

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the Territory & District aforesaid this day came J B Corbett & Nancy Corbett and who after being duly sworn depose & say that they (each for himself) know Mary E. Stanford Applicant for enrollment before Dawes Commission & that she is the granddaughter and cousin of Sarah or Sally Mitchell and a Cherokee by blood as they verily believe.

J B Corbett
Nancy Corbett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day September 1896

Wilson O Burton

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Muldron I. T.

Registered ~~Letter~~ Parcel No. 32 Rec'd 9. 3 1896

of U. O. Benton

addressed to S. H. Mays
Nashville, I. T.
L. L. Byrd, P. M.

Miller & Stanford

I John C Walling do Solemnly Swear that on the 3rd day of Sept 1896 I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Muldrow I.T. Addressed to Hon S. H. Mayes P. C. Cherokee Nation that Registry receipt No 32 hereto attached is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of Mary E Stanford and of the affidavit of Maudcy Corbitt And G B Corbett in Support of same

John C Walling

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 5th day of September 1896

Ford Copland O Bruton

Notary Public

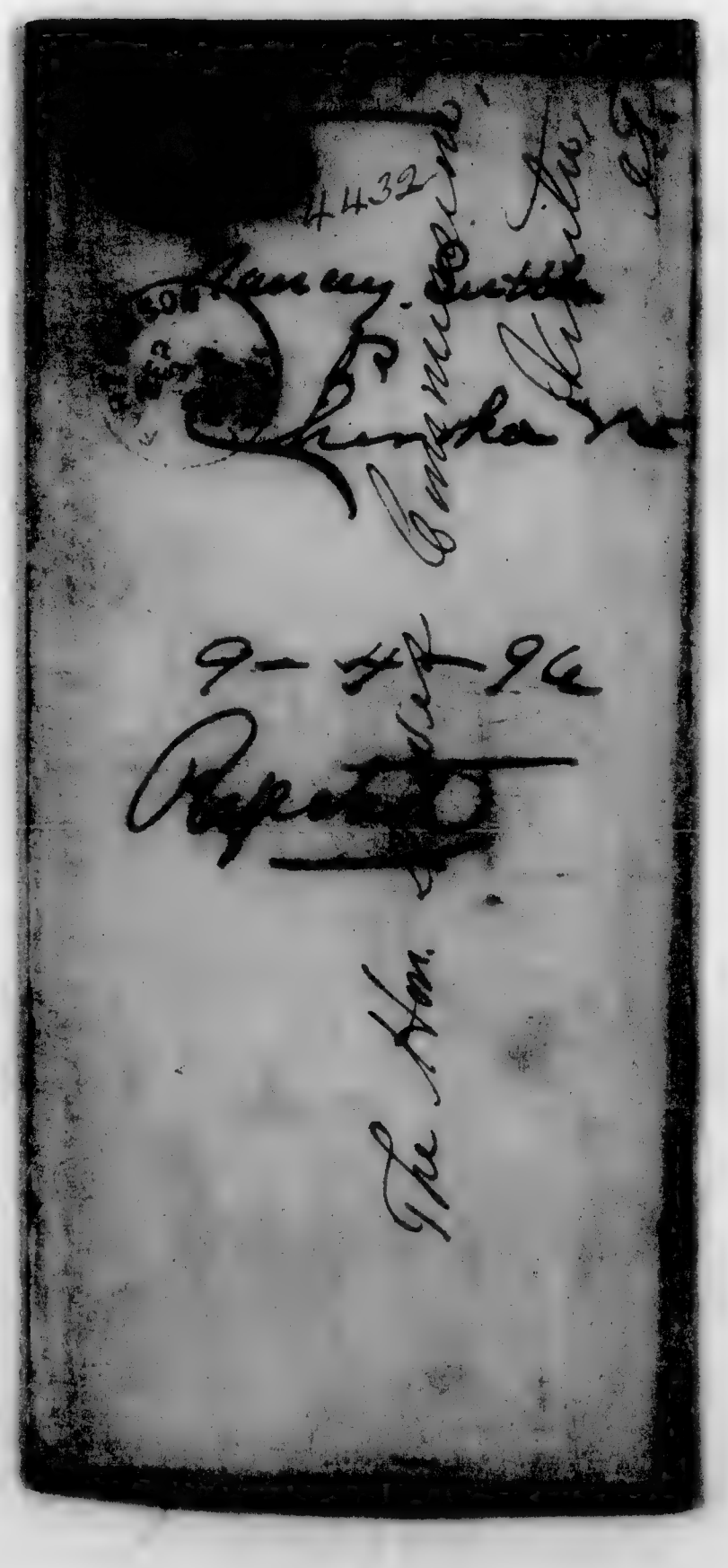
My Com. Expires Mar. 3, 1900

U. S. A. Ind Ter } Before The Hon Dawes
Northern Dist } Commission sitting as
a Court to hear and
determine Indian Rights

Mary E. Stanford } Applicants
vs } Argument in brief
Choctaw Nation } Defendants.

This is a part of ar the
same as the John Lofkis et al
& letter it is dependent
upon the merit of the Nancy
Corbett-Chas Lofkis case
I therefore without argument
I submit it upon the
merits of the original case
Respectfully
Wilson O'Bryan

End


4432
Kansas City
Kansas
9-4-96
Respectfully
The Hon. Secy of War

Nation's No. 2

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy Little

Nation's No. 242

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Anna Harris daughter of Lucy Harris through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that ~~neither he nor any~~ of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

That she did not comply with any law of the Cherokee nation made by Council applicants for readmission to citizenship

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes Prin Chief C.N.

John L Adair Ex Asst C.N. By Halsell, Hastings & Bacon attys

~~S. H. Mayes~~, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No.

Commission's No

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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L. S. McKE
COM'R.

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..... Nation's No.....

..... Commission's No.....

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Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ... claim to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

S. H. Mayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,)
CHEROKEE NATION.)

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug 25th, 1896

Received from W. C. Sittle 11 Witness 11 copies of

the following documents, to-wit: Affidavit of Nancy Sittle (4th Class) and of Joseph Saunders & Amy Smith (Jointly)

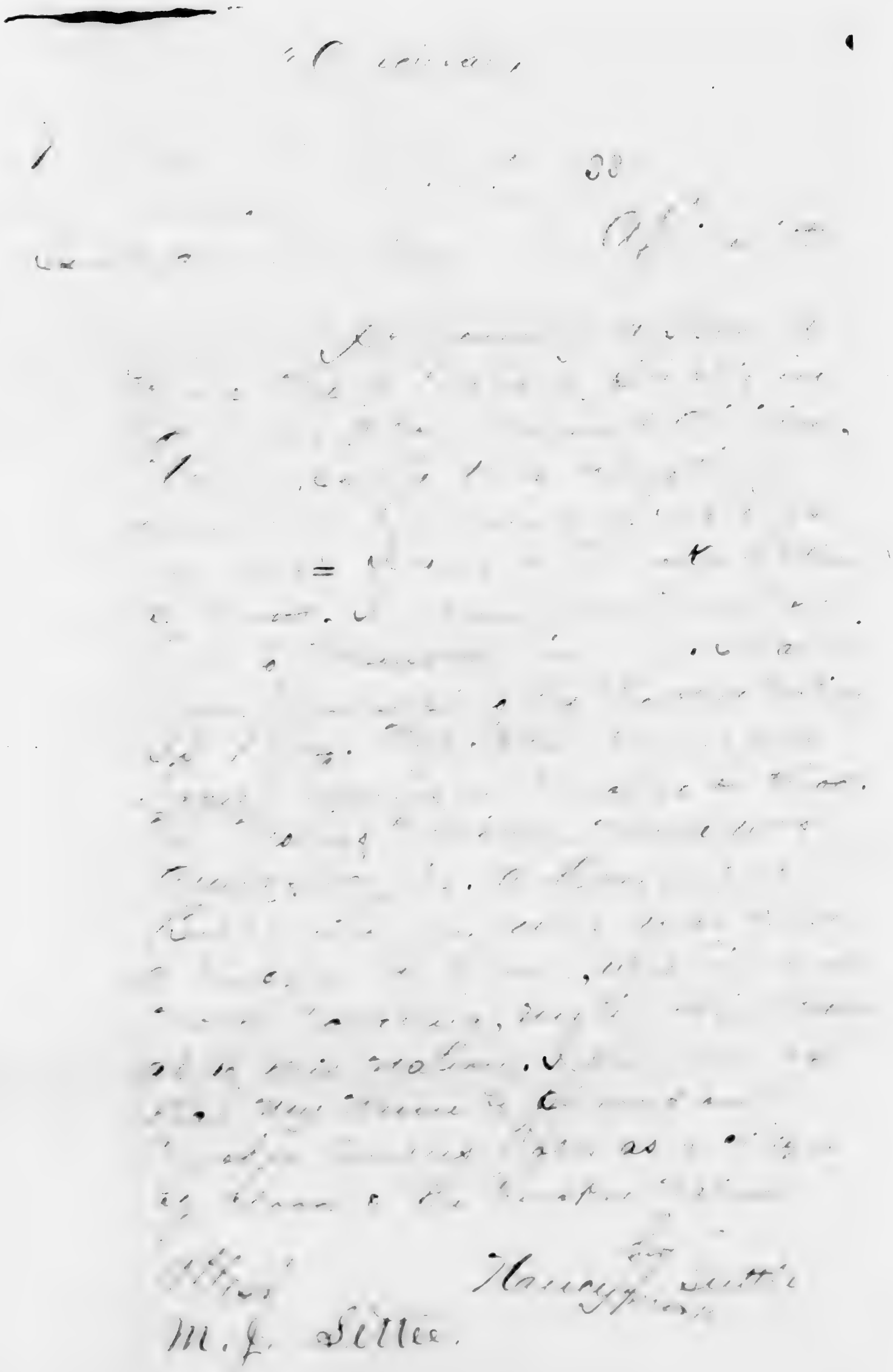
certified to by Henry C. Mings Clk. Illinois Dis. C.N.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of Nancy Sittle

for Cherokee citizenship.

By F. J. Faudrin
Atty for Cherokee Nation

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.



Affiant further States that the within Affidavit having been presented to the Cherokee Council last November 1895 and said Council refused to take any action on it at all. This the 3rd day of August 1896.

State of Mississippi
Alcorn County

Be it remembered
that we citizens of Alcorn County
Mississippi certify that we
know the following Named persons
and know them to be the
children of Nancy Settle, having
known the said Nancy Settle
& her children, and been person-
ally acquainted with each
and every one of them for
several years— to-wit

Allen Settle
Margarett Jones (Ne) Settle
Annah Bell Guyon (Ne) "
Mary Jane Settle " "
Nancie Mitchell " "
John Wesley Settle.

Witness our Signatures this
the 11th day of July 1896

Sworn to and
Subscribed before
me this the 11th
day of July 1896
W. F. Nance
Chancery Clerk

K. B. Smith
Norman Deiter
J. M. Simmons

No 757

Nancy Suttle

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 4-1896

A.S McKennon

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Rejected

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Nation's No. 2901-2908 Cmk

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary Ann Thomas

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 1896.

A. [illegible] McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of [illegible]
[illegible] Nation's No. 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904,
[illegible] 2905, 2906, 2907, 2908.
and Martha Riddle. Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible] through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that their names do not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither they nor any of their ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible], Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CHEROKEE NATION. }

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, August 31st 1896.

Without waiving legal service, or hereby entering an appearance for the Cherokee Nation, we acknowledge the receipt of the following documents, purporting to be copies of the originals:

Applications, Nancy E. Thompson, James A. Thompson, Martha M. Massey, Sarah Anne Battle, Minnie Belle Elmore, Margaret Magdalene Nelson, T. A. Stallcup, Charley Edmiston, Mary Miles ~~to which are~~ with Affidavits of William Wheeler, one (1) - Chas. M. Patterson, three (3) - Nancy A. J. A. Lumbard one (1) - Wm. Conley, four (4) - J. M. Bogle, three (3) - Mrs. R. Lewis, one (1) - Wm. Ross, one (1) - James Roby, one (1) - Jeremiah Jenkins one (1) Catharine Dickson (1) Thos. J. Taylor one (1) - Daniel Conley, one (1) - Nathan Thompson one (1) - Mrs. A. Rothland, one (1) also Two (2) Petitions to Eastern Band of Cherokees and Two (2) Letters from Dept of Interior - with map and field note attached. Also Report of U. S. Commissioner in Case of Elizabeth Walker vs The United States.

WILLIAM W. HASTINGS,
FRANK J. BOUDINOT,
WILLIAM F. HUTCHINGS,
Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation

By W. W. Hastings

DOCKET "D" Page 413. DOCKET COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, Ind.Terr. Oct.3.87.

Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.
	1. Ruth A.Jenkins.	41.	Female.	Charleston.N.C.
	2. Amanda Patterson.	18.	..	
	3. William Jenkins.	14.	..	
	4. Walker Jenkins.	11.	Male.	
	5. Mary Jenkins.	8.	Female.	
	6. Carrie M.Jenkins.	6.	..	L.S.Sanders.
1927.	one not named	1.	Male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship.

Rejected May 27th.1889.

v s

Cherokee Nation.

Census Rolls 1835-52.

Ancestor.

Elizabeth Leatherwood.

OFFICE COMMISSION ONCITIZENSHIP.
Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation,
May 23rd. 1889.

In the above named case the Commission decided that Ruth A.Jenkins aged 41 years and her children whose names are as follows: Amanda C.Walker, female aged 11 years, William aged 14, Mary, female aged 8, Carrie M. female aged 6 years, Lassie Jenkins aged 4 years and one baby boy not named aged one year, are not cherokees by blood. See decision incase of Nancy Ann Thompson, Docket 2008. BookD. Page 494.

Will P. Ross.
Chairman.
[redacted]
J.E.Gunter, Com.
R.Punch. ..

Attest:
D.S. WIlliams,
Asst.clerk.

DOCKET "D" COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP. Page 494.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, Ind, Ter. Oct. 3rd. 1887.

Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	
	1. Nancy Ann Thompson.	61.	Female.	Charleston.N.C.	
	2. Samantha Thompson.	39.	..		
	3. Sarah J.Thompson.	37.	..		
	4.Nathan B.Thompson.	35.	Male.		
	Justomah Thompson.	33.	Female.		
	6. Alice B.Thompson.	30	..		Applicant for
	7. John W.Thompson.	28.	Male.		Cherokee Citizenship.
2008.	8. James A.L.Thompson.	25.	..		
	9. Julia A.E.Thompson.	23.	Female.		Census Rolls
	10. Carry E.Thompson.	19.	..		1835 - 52.
	v s				Ancestor.
	Cherokee Nation.				Mrs.F.M.Millsaps.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah,C.N. May 25rd. 1889.

The applicant in this case alleges that she is own to Mrs.F.M.Millsaps whose name will be found in the Census Rolls of Cherokes by blood taken in the years 1835-52. Mrs.F.M.Millsaps it is alleged that she derieves her cherokee blood from Elizabeth Hide nee Elizabeth Leatherwood.The preponderence of evidence shows that Mrs.Hide nee Leatherwood,the mother of Mrs.F.M.Millsaps and gra nd mother of Nancy Ann Thompson was a white woman and he husband Hide a white man,while neither the names of Hides,Millsaps nor Leahter wood appear on the Rolls of 1835 or 52.

The Commission therefore adjudge that Nancy Ann Thompson Battle aged sixty one years and her daughters,Samantha Jane aged 39, Sarah Jane Thompson aged 37,Justomah aged 33, Alice Bartama aged 30. Julia A.E. aged 23, Carrie Ruth aged 19 and sons Nathan B. aged 35, John Wesley aged 28, James A. aged 25, are not of cherokee blood and not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Will P. Ross.Chairman.

John E.Gunter member.

Attest:

E.G. Ross.

Clerk Committee.

Nancy Ann Thompson,
Marianda Millsaps,
W.H.Hide and
Geo.W.Hide
v s
Cherokee Nation.

Peter Graybeard after being duly sworn states as Below: I live in Tahlequah District, I am forty nine years old. I am from North Carolina, Cherokee County, I have been in this Country six years last March. I was born and raised in North Carolina, I knew some of the Hides in Noth Carolina, they lived in Cherokee County when I knew. The old man, I think is named Jesse Hide as well as I can remember th there was another Hide, who lived on Valley River close to my fathers' His name is Ute Hide, I believe. I was well acquainted with the Leatherwoods, I dont know any of the Millsaps. The Hides and Leather woods all passed as white people in North Carolina. The reason I knew them to be whites is that they called themselves whites when we used to go to school togather and they would call us little indians The Hides and Leatherwoods were never recognized in North Carolina as being Cherokees. The Hides and Leatherwoods never claimed to be cher okes themselves. They never did participate in any moneys dwawn by the Cherokees in that country. I have been acquainted with the Hides and Leatherwoods ever since I was a little boy.

Cross Examination.

The reason I know that the Leatherwoods are not cherokees is that when we drew money there we drew eight dollars each and they never drew any of it.

I dont remember how old I was, I was probably 14 or 15 years of age I could not say what year it was it was away before the war. So far as my personal knowledge is, I dont know whether the Hides and Leath erwoods ever claimed to be cherokes back there or not. But they never did go to our gatherings. when we had them.
It seems to me that there was another little payment ther about five dollars to the head and the Hides and Leatherwoods nerer drew any of that as other cherokees did.

It must be some seventeen or eighteen miles from where I lived to Luckeys river. I dont remember any other of the famliys' names.

I dont know personally whether any of the Hides and Leatherwoods are cherokees by blood.

RECORD. Page 334-63.

Re-Direct Examination.

The Leatherwoods and Hides were living there during the last payment.

Attest : D.S.Williams, Assistant Clerk Commission.

W.H.Hide,G.W.Hide,Marinda F. Millsaps and Nancy Ann Thompson

v s

Cherokee Nation.

J.M.Taylor after being duly sworn atates as follows: I am fifty two years of age,my residence is Tahlequah District,C.N. I got acquainted with Millsaps and Thompsons last fall. They stated where they were from.-Cherokee County,Cherokee County,North Carolina. They seemed to be troubled about their witnesses here and wanted me to get some one to go after thier witnesses. I could not get any one to go and Peter Greybeard was here and we got him to go after Christie and John Ross. They gave him twelve dollars to go for them. And there was another witness they wanted by the name of Reel Squirrel who lived up near Lond Prairie some where and they would not submit their case till they got Reed Squirrels testimony. And then after they went back to Siloam,Mr.Sanders refused to assist them any longer as an attorney.And then they sent their papers all back tome and wanted me to get Campbell totake their case and tend to them for them and I had a letter writ en to them telling them that Campbell could not take their case andtend to them for them and they told me to get Mr.Rasmus to turn the papers oevr to him and I did so as I was acquainted with some of these parties in North Carolina. Iknew Jack Leatherwood,I was raised by him and Jayson Hide and John Hide. They lived in Chocah in Graham Co. about twenty three or thirty miles from where I lived and was raised. And this man Millsaps,I was not acquainted with him.They lived furthur over on Tuxedo river. Millsaps,I think claim through the Leatherwoods. The Millsaps, Leatherwoods and Hides never did claims to be cherokees in North Carolina. Iknew the Leatherwood family ever since I was a child ver since 1857. Leatherwood lived about four miles from where I was raised. I knew Jayson and Jackson Leatherwood,they were living togather. I knew Jayson and John Hide. I never knew any of the Millsaps back in North caroli

na except Dan Willsaps. I can state to my own knowledge that they never claimed to be cherokee in North Carolina, in what is known as Cherokee County. The Leatherwoods have been living there ever since I was a boy and the Hides have been living there ever since I can remember and Dan Willsaps was living there when I left there in 1857.

I know of one Hide being cherokee and he is living here near Tahlequah. They lived there in North Carolina unmolested.

RE-Direct.

They gave those witnesses Peter Graybeard went after five dollars a piece to answer for them.

Re-Direct by Defense.

Those witinesses that Peter Graybeard went after had to come about ten or twelve miles and my under standing is that Ross lived on Caney and I suppose applicants pay their own witnesses.

Re-Direct by Nations'Atorney.

The portion of the country I spoke of where these parties lived was in North Carolina.

Re-Direct by Defense.

The Cherokees claimed that they had a right to what was then called North Carolina as thier own.

Re-Direct By Nations' atty.

This we speak of was in the grant of 1783 and not the lands of 1835.

Attest: D.S.Williams,ASSt. Clerk.

STATE OF NOTH CAROLINA.
COUNT OF SWAIN. } Be it remembered tht in this the 13th.day of November 1888. before me Cathrinr Cline of the County of Swain,state aforesaid,whose post office address is Charleston, N.C.personally known to me to be a reliable and credible citizen whose statement is entitled to full faith and credit and who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that her age is sixty nine years and that her name is and that she is the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hidene Leatherwood:that applicant is personally acquanited with Fannie N. Willsaps,Ruth A. Jenkins and Susie Crawford, who are the daughter of Benjimin Hide ne Elizabeth Leather wood who is cherokee by blood. Affiant furthur states that she is

well acquainted with Nancy Ann Thompson, daughter of Sallie Battle, who is also daughter of Sallie Hid[illegible] Heathrwood. The affiant makes this her affidavit from h r own knowledge and acquaintance with the famliy above memtioned. Cathirin[illegible] her X mark Clin[illegible].

Attest: W.G.Lake.

H.B.Thompson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st. day of Decem ber 1888.

W.A.Gibson.
Clerk Suprem Court
Swain County, N.C.

S E A L.

NORTH CAROLINA.
SWAIN COUNTY.

I,W.A.Gibson,clerk of the Superior Court of the state of North Carlina.the same being a court of r cord and having a seal, do here by certify that I am personally acquainted with Sarah Battle and who executed the attached affidavit,that she is of good character.

Withes my hand and seal of office this the 15th,day of October 1888.

W.A.Gibson,clerk of Superior court
~~Swain county~~ North carolina.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLIN.
COUNTY OF SWAIN.

Be it remembered that on this the 1st. day of June A.D.1887.personally came before me W.A.Gibson, Sarah Battle a resident of Charleston, Swain County.N.C. and after being duly sworn states as folows: That she is personally and well acquainted with Nancy An Thompson whose naiden name was Nancy ann Battle,and daughter of Sarah Battle whose maiden name was Sarah Hide:that affiant mak s this affidavit from her own personal knowledge and acqua intance with the said family,that affiants age is eighty two years old.

her
Sarah X Battle.
mark

Subscribed and sworn to beforeme this the 1st day of June 1887.

W.A.Gibson clerk of Superior
Court of Swain County. N.C.

5. RECORD. Pgs. 384-68.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF SWAIN.

Be it remembered that on this the 29th. day of December 1888, beforeme John W. Battle of the county and state aforesaid, whose post office address is Chatleston, Swain count North Carolina. Personally known to me to be a reliable and credible citizen and whose statement id entitled to full faith and credit and who being dyly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is seventy nine year of age : that he is personally acquainted with Nancy Ann Thompson, the daughter of Sally Battle and grand daughter of Elizabeth Hide nee Leatherwood and who was cherokee by blood.

Affiant makes this statement from her own knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Affiant furthur states that he has no interist in the prosecution of this case in the cherokee nation. Indian Terr.

his
John X Battle.
mark

Attest:

J.E. Rabey.

Chas. Lumpkins. Sworn to and subscribed beforeme and witness my official seal this December 8th. 1888.

S E A L. W.A.Gison, Clerk Superiot. Court.

STATE OF NOTRH CAROLINA.
SWAIN COUNTY.

Personally appered before me John W. Battle on this the 28th. day of 1888 of the county of Swain and state aforesaid, whose post office address is Charleston N.C. personally known to me to be a credible witness and citizen and hwo is entitled to full faith and credit and who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that his age is seventy nine years of age and that he is personally acquainted with Fanny M. Millsaps the aughter of Benjamin Hidens Elizabeth Leatherwood. And who was cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this affidavit from hr own knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Affiant furthur says that he has no interest in the case and of this claim for citizenship in the cherokee nation.

John W. Battle. (his X mark.)

Attest:

Charles Lumpkins.

J.E.Robey.

Sowrn to and subscribed before me this the 28th. day of December 1888

S E A L. W.A.Gibson, Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
SWAIN COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me this the 28th. day of December 1888, of the county and state faoresaid, whose post office address is Charleston, N.C. personally known to me to be a credible citizen and whose statements are entitled to full faith and credit and who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that his age is seventy nie and that he is personally acquainted with Fanny N. Millsaps who was the daughter of Benjiamn Hide nee Elizabeth Leatherwood and who was cherokee By blood. Affiant makes these statements from his own personal knowlrdge and that he has no interets in the case as to the parties obtaing their rightsin the Cherokee Nation. John W. Battle.(his X mark)

Attest:

Charles Lumpkins.

J.E.Rabey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th. day of December 1888. W.A.Gibson, clerk Superior C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF SAIN.

Be it remembered that on the 28th. day of December 1888. before me John W. Battle well known to be a credible witnes and who after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with Ruth A. Jenkins the daughter of Benjiman HideJr. and grand daughter of Elizabeth Hide nee Leahterwood whowas cherokee by blood.

Affiant makes affidavit from his own personal knweledge and states that he has no personal interest in the prosecution of the claim for cherokee Citizenship in the Indian Terrotory.

John. W. Battle,(his X mark.)

Attest: Charles Lumpkins.

J.E.Raby.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th. day of December 1888. W.Z.Gibson. Clerk Superior.C.

7. RECORD. Page 254-65.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. } Be it remembered that in this the 10th.
COUNTY OF SWAIN. } day of June 1887, personally came before me H.S.Baker,J.P. Catherine Cline of Charleston,N.C. and who after being duly sworn states that she is personally acquainted with Nancy Ann Thompson whose maiden name was Nancy Ann Battle and daughter of Sarah Battle whose maiden name was Sarah Hide and grand daughter of Elizabeth Leatherwood and also a cousin of Mrs,F.M.Millsap whose maiden name was Hide:that affiant makes this affidavit from her own personal knowledge and acquantnace with the family of said Nancy Ann Thompson:that the affiant is 67 years old.

Catherine Cline (her X mark)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day aforsaid and that I certify that I have no interest in the matter directly or in directly witness my hand and seal of office.

NOTRH CAROLINA. } I, W.A.Gibson, clerk of the aforesaid county and
SWAIN COUNTY. } the same being a court of record having a seal, do hereby certify that Catherine Cline who made the above affidavit is of a good moral character that she is personally known to me In witness hwereof I set my hand and seal of office this the 15th. day of October 1888.

W.Z.Graham,clerk of the Superior Court court.

NORTH CARILINA. } I,W.A.Gibson,Clerk of the said county od Swain,
SWAIN COUNTY. } do hereby certify that H.S.Baker is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the said county and that his acts are officail and are entitled to full faith and credit and that his signature appearing to the foregoing is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 14th. day of June 1887.

W.Z.Gibson, Clerk Superior Court.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 1st day of July, 1896.

John L. Adair.
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 1000

Commission's No

In re Application of

Charles Peter Jones

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. [illegible]

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the groands thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible] through whom the petitioner claim to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicants made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation: That the said cases were tried upon their merits: that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicants and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgments are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1896

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 632

Kinney Thompson et al

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 2- 1874
A.S. McKenney
Clerk

Cherokee District

Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, U. S.
August 1st 1896.

Before the Honorable Dawes Commission sitting in Vinita, Ind. Terry, in the matter and determination of claims for Indian citizenship in the respective five civilized tribes of the Indian Territory,

In the case of
Nancy A. Thompson
Agnes E. Thompson
Mary Miles
Martha A. Massey
Susan Ann Bullock
Minnie Belle Moore
Margaret Magdalen Welch
J. H. Stallcup
Charles Edwin Welch
and their descendants

claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship.

- versus -

The Cherokee Nation

Comes now the claimants in the above entitled cause and submit herewith their application, verified under oath, and the affidavits of numerous witnesses in support of their claim, which they offer in the following order, to-wit:

Creek - that Creek as a boundary was of the Coosa-fyle Cherokee Indian tribe of Creek-or Muscogee Walker and his sister Elizabeth Walker as alleged marked 'A' upon a Chart of the Talapoosa River &c. dated June 11-1791- Attached upon certain letter State Gen.l and Richard Walker was under authority of the Cherokee Treaty of 1817-19 took a reservation of one mile square on the Tuckaseegee Fork of Tennessee River a little south of Scott's Ck. (map and field notes attached to said letter)- Also, that said Richard Walker was sister - Elizabeth Walker's name appears on the register of persons entitled to reservations- That he took-as making application rec.d 8/12. prior reservation ch Cherokee Treaty of 1835. of E. Walker, deceased. and that it also appears that said Elizabeth Walker filed a claim for value of said 200, acres under Cherokee Commissioners appointed under the 17th article of Treaty of 1835. who-after examining the evidence submitted- decided that she was not entitled to the minimum value of said reservation, in the case of her non-residence thereon. The Book of said Committee-1860- marked 'B' is submitted herewith. Letter marked

Also a certificate of Elizabeth Walker wife of Benjamin Walker of the Treasury Office of Lord Auditors of the Treasury, the sum of £000 &c

Lancashire to wit. Be it remembered that on the twenty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one Elizabeth Walker came before me the Subscriber, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid) & personally appeared (the Subscriber having been first duly sworn according to Law) & severally declared that she is the Daughter of Peter Lindeman late of Denmark deceased and that Elizabeth Walker the Petitioner in the foregoing Petition named is the only Child of the said Peter Lindeman by Walker.

Lancashire to wit. Be it remembered that on the twenty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one Benjamin Walker of the Parish of St Mary Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex Gentleman personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he the said Benjamin Walker did on the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy (1770) at the Parish Church of St Mary Whitechapel aforesaid in the County aforesaid lawfully marry Elizabeth Lindeman Spinster by Banns and that the said Elizabeth Lindeman was at the time of the said Marriage and ever since hath been and still is the only Child of Peter Lindeman late of Denmark deceased by Walker his late Wife deceased and that the said Peter Lindeman died in the Month of May one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine (1769) and that the said Elizabeth Walker the Petitioner in the foregoing Petition named is the only Child of the said

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Jean Cannaday was the daughter of
Lillie Patterson & was the daughter of
said Elizabeth Hyde, nee Featherstone who
was Creek by blood.

5th Witness- Cornell A. Patterson states that he was
acquainted with Richard Walker-
and his sister, Elizabeth Walker- and that
said Elizabeth Walker had her girl chil-
dren, one named as Arthur
Burns and Catherine Featherstone, and
that said Walker Burns took residence
in Jackson County Alabama, & he was
also acquainted with Rubin Featherstone
a son of Elizabeth Patterson, nee
Elizabeth Walker- That he is personally
acquainted with Rubin & Catherine
Hyde & Elizabeth & Thompson,
who are descendants of said Elizabeth
Featherstone nee Walker.

6th Witness- William Linder- states that he is
personally acquainted with Rubin H.
Featherstone & Cornelia Featherstone & H.
V. Thompson who Cannaday & are de-
scendants of Elizabeth Featherstone (
nee Walker, who is a sister to Arthur-
Burns wife.

7th Witness- John Ross states that he was personally
acquainted with Elizabeth Featherstone,
& her mother, Elizabeth Walker who
lived in N.C. Carolina & raised

possibility that they were Cherokees by
birth - that he was elected Chief of
the Eastern Band of Cherokees in 1866,
and served in that capacity until 1878.
and that the said Elizabeth Walker and
Elizabeth Featherwood and families
were always recognized by him and
the Eastern Band of Cherokees as being
citizens and Cherokees, and belonging to
the said band, and until on the reser-
vation - that the other Cherokees - had
no more right in regard - to their rights
here, disturbed - he also recommends to the
Honorable Interior Council that they be
readmitted to all the rights and privileges
as other Cherokees by virtue of their
Cherokee blood - that he has set in
his personal knowledge for years and
that they possessed the qualities to be men
in Cherokee medicine

8th day of
Witnesses - John E. Young
and James Ivey, on behalf of the testi-
fied that W. Trantham, now deceased,
son of Hester Trantham nee Black,
is a lineal descendant of Elizabeth
Featherwood nee Walker - as shown by
their respective affidavits herewith submitted.

10th Witness - T. J. Taylor - States that he was ac-
quainted with Elizabeth Hicks nee
Featherwood - who was a daughter of

Elizabeth Walker-Head Keg swore Geor-
-okeetee to Spoil Bank in Ocmulgee Co.
Tennessee, on Double Branch Creek-that
they were about one half blood Cherokee
Indians-that they removed a year or
the ensuing Winter to the west in the year
1835. That he was a Councilor Member from
Georgia district, and that the Walker-
-woods were also entitled from the United
States Treaty and Agreement, as
Elizabeth Walker was interested, as being
entitled to Cherokee citizenship by virtue
of their Cherokee blood.

11th Witness- Jeremiah Hawkins states, that Hester-Black
was a Cherokee Indian of half blood and
was about the census Roll of 1835.

12th Paper- Official Statement that Elizabeth Walker
Wife of Walton Ward of Cherokee
Will Reserved, Second Wife of said
Ward recommended under their signatures
both as Cherokee and to their respectable
standing as Citizens in the Cherokee
Nation and Testimony, as Evidence
for a transfer to the Eastern Band of
Cherokee Indians that Mrs (the petitioner)
Grandmother was the daughter of Elizabeth
or Betsey Walker-who was a half blood
Cherokee Indian-as was also her said
daughter-the great grandmother of the

13th Paper

14th Paper

[illegible] at Tellico - Cassey Gibbs,
being the oldest [illegible], & Testimony
your applicant's citizenship in the Cher-
okee Nation & the descendants of Polly
Baker, late Polly Ledbetter in Madison
& McMinn Counties Tennessee on Pumpkin
Town Creek.

5th Feb'y - Ord. Gilbreath testifying sworn
& examined & examination taken touch-
ing the general reputation, character
& conduct, age &c. of Cassey Gibbs
Cherokee by blood, he also testifies that
Minnie Polly Elmore - Jno. Gilbreath -
Nancy Gilbreath & Elizabeth
Ledbetter, nee Baker, are all the lineal
& legal children living of the testa-
tor, Benjamin Tennessee, & Gilbreath
that Minnie Polly Elmore is a daughter
of Margaret Magdalen Gilbreath nee
Thompson.

16th Feb'y - Ord. Gilbreath testified & stated
that he is a lineal descendant of Elizabeth
Baker, nee Ledbetter, & is 40 years
of age & a citizen by birth.

1st Mch - Polly Gibbs testimony sworn
to & examined in writing with Cassey
Gibbs Baker, & testifies that she
is a lineal descendant of Elizabeth
Ledbetter, nee Baker, & is the sister

[illegible] resolution [illegible] Cherokee [illegible]
[illegible]

In conclusion - on the face of the resolution appointing the Select Committee, sentence 1 reads that the object [illegible] - and shall be a joint Committee of the Magistrates & Council - and sentence 2 of the Resolution says - that the Committee shall [illegible] - and report [illegible] - stating the facts & opinion thereon [illegible]

The plaintiffs further submit - that they have a clear right to be heard - first upon the question whether the Cherokee Indians are a distinct nation - that their ancestors were Cherokee Indians - that they - the Plaintiffs - are descendants of Cherokee Indians - that they belong to such Cherokee ancestors as [illegible] - and recognition of the rights of Cherokee Indians claimed in the Charter - that Indian tenure - by virtue of the [illegible] of their Cherokee Indian [illegible]

agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit-claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reservees, to about the number of thirty (30) families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reservees received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to, and joined their Cherokee brethren in, the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reservees survive, yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying alt the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship - and why? for the very one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge the full unreserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, notably, (and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned) the case of ..... a nephew of Hon. I. A. Scales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee "commission on citizenship," composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how positive and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one, or more, of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof positive to the fact of his Cherokee Indian blood, but, none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear on any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being in consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship sought, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission, had in the case was made, and at the convening of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act: all on the one only ground and plea for cause of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or re-admit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant, must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate, and to reinvestigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions" were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, the "Spears" Commission and the "Young Puppy" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even on a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons, Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country taking the census of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then, their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment, and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settler Cherokees," and so designated from the act of their early removal west, and it is a well established fact, not denied, but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history, that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from their voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of their ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and which authority, in deciding favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof, that he was a lineal descendant from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said rolls, agreeable to such decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and, so far as known, and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all their history, made but the one, and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the test of full citizenship to be, Cherokee Indian by blood, save and except always, as regards the whites adopted, the Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens respectively, coming under special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations, and save in the case of Rev. Evans Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a Baptist missionary for many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant, as the plaintiff, is in affidavit form, and while EX PARTE, is nevertheless in one of the forms referred to by your honorable commission, as admissable as evidence before you, besides, the official records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will afford abundant and undoubted proof, showing that her authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court and the Cherokee commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of documentary evidence in nine out of every ten cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon and upon which form of proof in the main, the majority of those admitted to Cherokee citizenship had relied for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever practiced and made a well established precedent of, but that you will adhere to, and be governed by, the said defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions by practice, as to "form of evidence" heretofore satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant, and which form, coming clearly within the provisions of the law of the congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

"* * * * That, in the determining of all such applications said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to all the rolls, usages and customs of said nations or tribes. * * * * * * *"

Capital

~~TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES AND OTHERS COMPOSING THE COMMISSION~~
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

to the Honorable Henry Dawes and Others composing
The Dawes Commission

YOUR Petitioner, [illegible]

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible]
on the 25th day of December 1826 My father's name
was Watson H. Battle
My mother's name
was Sarah Battle [illegible]
That I now
reside in [illegible]
and have resided there
for about 5 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adopted under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Frank Roy							
[illegible]							
Anna Belle							
[illegible]							
Hester Anne	"	11	"	"	"	"	"
Lamar Percy	"	4	Son	"	"	"	"
Eddie Thomas	"	8	"	"	"	"	"
Benjamin Harrison	"	4	"	"	"	"	"
Gracie May	"	1	Daughter	"	"	"	"
Alice P. Foster Deceased			"	"	Nancy A Thompson		
Mary Alice	"	16	"	"	Alice P Foster		
John W Thompson	37		Son	"	Nancy A Thompson		
Sarah L	"	32	Wife	"	John W Thompson		
Moses Lee	"	13	son	"	"	"	"
Nancy Julia	"	12	Daughter	"	"	"	"
[illegible]	"	10	"	"	"	"	"
James Royster	"	8	Son	"	"	"	"
Theodore Lee	"	6	"	"	"	"	"

FRAME 1

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
NORTHERN DISTRICT. }

NOW on this day of , 1896,
personally appeared before me,
a Notary Public within and for the said Northern District,
who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day
of 1896.

Notary Public.

FRAME 2

H Thompson

Mr. James Thompson,
Kansas,

I. T.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of James Andrews Thompson and...Six.....children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which...My..claim is based are as follows, to-wit: I would State and State from the proofs Submitted to the commission that I am a Cherokee by ...Blood and Decent having been Born in New Swain County in the Old Cherokee Nation of NC on the 4th day of October AD 1828 my ... Name was Nathan B my grand Fathers Name was Thomas my grand mothers Thompson Indian name was Foster Black from whom I derive my Cherokee Blood She in features and Complexion proven, I would be was that She refers entitled here as to be one of the Cherokee By Blood that they always Taught their Children that they were of Cherokee Decent and Blood and was so recognized by the ... in to the Nation but on my ... into the Nation by the Nation I was ... A.D. 1880 I took it to Claim and have claimed in for ... but since I have been with Claim about the year 1880 I was asked about the year 1889 Saying my was good but didnt prove to the ... in the Rolls Accident I know they required proof to be ... there

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely: ...

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

James A Thompson

Applicant.

	NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
	For himself and family		
	James A Thompson	67	Son of ... and Thompson + grand son of Foster Black
	Nancy Ann Thompson	68	Wife of James A. Thompson.
	Lamunitta J Wiggins	48	Wife of John Wiggins Daughter of Nancy & James
	John Wiggins	+	Husband of Lamunitta
	Emery Colton Wiggins	2	Son of ... Wiggins
	Martha Ingram "	21	Daughter of ... Ingram "
	William Neal "	9	Son of ... "
	William Andrew "	15	Son of Lamunitta "
	Josephine Earls (Deceased)		Daughter of ... Earls & ...
	J. F. Earls	-	Husband of Josephine Earls
	John Andrew Earls	24	Son of Josephine "
	Sarah J Earls	22	Daughter of " "
	Everett "	20	Son of " "
	Frankie "	18	Daughter of " "
	Manda "	16	Daughter of " "
	Herman "	14	Son of " "
	Dora "	12	Daughter of " "
	Nathan B Thompson	43	Son of James A & Nancy A.A. Thompson
	Mary A Thompson	14	Daughter of Nathan B Thompson
	Frank Roy "	7	Son of " "
	Justiana D. Sherrill	41	Daughter of James A & Nancy A Thompson
	William Shinn	43	Husband of Justiana D Sherrill
	Lenna Belle "	15	Daughter of " " "
	Samantha J "	13	"
	Hester Ann "	11	"
	James Harley "	8	Son of " " "

FRAME 1

Frank Roy "	7	Son of	" "
Justiana L. Harrell	41	Daughter of Lucy A Thompson	
William Harrell	42	Husband of Justiana L Harrell	
Laura Belle "	15	Daughter of " " "	
Samantha J "	13	" " " " "	
Desire Jane "	11	" " " " "	
Jane Harley "	8	Son of " " "	
Ben Eddy Thompson	6	Son " " "	
Benjamin Harrison	4	" " " "	
Gracie May	1	Daughter of J.L. Harrell	
Alice P. Foster Deceased		Daughter of Lucy A Thompson	
Mary Alice Foster	16	Daughter of Alice P. Foster	
John W. Thompson	37	Son of	
[illegible]	32	Second cousin of Lucy A Thompson	
Moses Lee "	13	son of John W Thompson	
Lucy Juliette			
Carrie Loma J. "	10	" " "	
[illegible]			
Andrew Cleo "	6	" " "	
Carlos Delmus "	5	" " "	
Verna Belle			
James Andrew Lee Harrison	34	Son of [illegible]	
Julia E [illegible]			
Geo. C. Jackson	32	[illegible]	
Amy L. Jackson	30	Husband of Julia E	
Jesse Thompson "	4	Daughter of " "	
Lula Edney "	2	Son of Julia " Geo. C.	
	1	Daughter " "	

Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Northern District, Indian Territory, James O Thompson who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

James O Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of August 1896

Geo A Jackson
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 14 day of Oct. 1899

FRAME 2

I [illegible] Lucas
[illegible] Petition to the Commission
to be Enrolled as a Cherokee
Mrs. Retta Mary and her
Children to wit Hattie Daughter
3 years Old and Jesse Miles son 2 months old
would State and show from the Proof submitted
to the Commission that They are Cherokee
By Descent and By Blood Having Been
Born in Swain County State of North-
Carolina on the 5th Day of December
1873 My Grand Fathers name was
Louica Shuler nee Louisa Battle my
Brothers name was Sarah ann Battle nee
Sarah ann Shuler that I now reside
in Swain County and have Resided here
for 23 years and I aver these facts
Can be established by proof to the
satisfaction of the Commission under
such rules and regulations as it may
prescribe and I further aver that these
facts being proved we are entitled to be
~~admitted~~ adjudged under the Laws of
such Nation
and the Congress of the United States and
the Treaties of such nation
With the United States a Citizen of
such Nation with all the rights privileges
and protection of Citizenship in such
Nation Wherefore we herewith respectfully
Submit to the Consideration of the Honorable
Commission such proof and on the hearing
We be adjudged entitled to such Citizenship

and our names be ~~ordered~~ enrolled upon the said roll as a Citizen of such Nation

Mary Miles

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 1896

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the original as the same appears in the records and Archives in my office at Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of Martha M. Massey and her ..... children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which said claim is based are as follows, to-wit: That She is the Grand Daughter of Ben Hyde and his wife Betsy Hyde whose maiden name was Betsy Leatherwood and the great Daughter of Betsy Walker who was a Cherokee Indian By Blood and Should be found on the Cherokee Rolls of 1835.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely: John Ross - Chief of Eastern Band of Cherokees Tom Shulin C. Cline Sam & N. A. Thompson Thomas A. Taylor Carroll Patterson A.H. Kirkland & Letter from J. S. Inspector & others - all on file

and respectfully awaks the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Witness on reservation

Respectfully submitted,

her
Martha M. Massey
mark

James A. Thompson

Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Cornelius Massey	15	Son of
Samuel Erastus "	11	"
Mary Elizabeth "	7	Daughter
Mary Fancy "	3	"

Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Northern District of the said Territory and aforesaid M. M. Massey who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

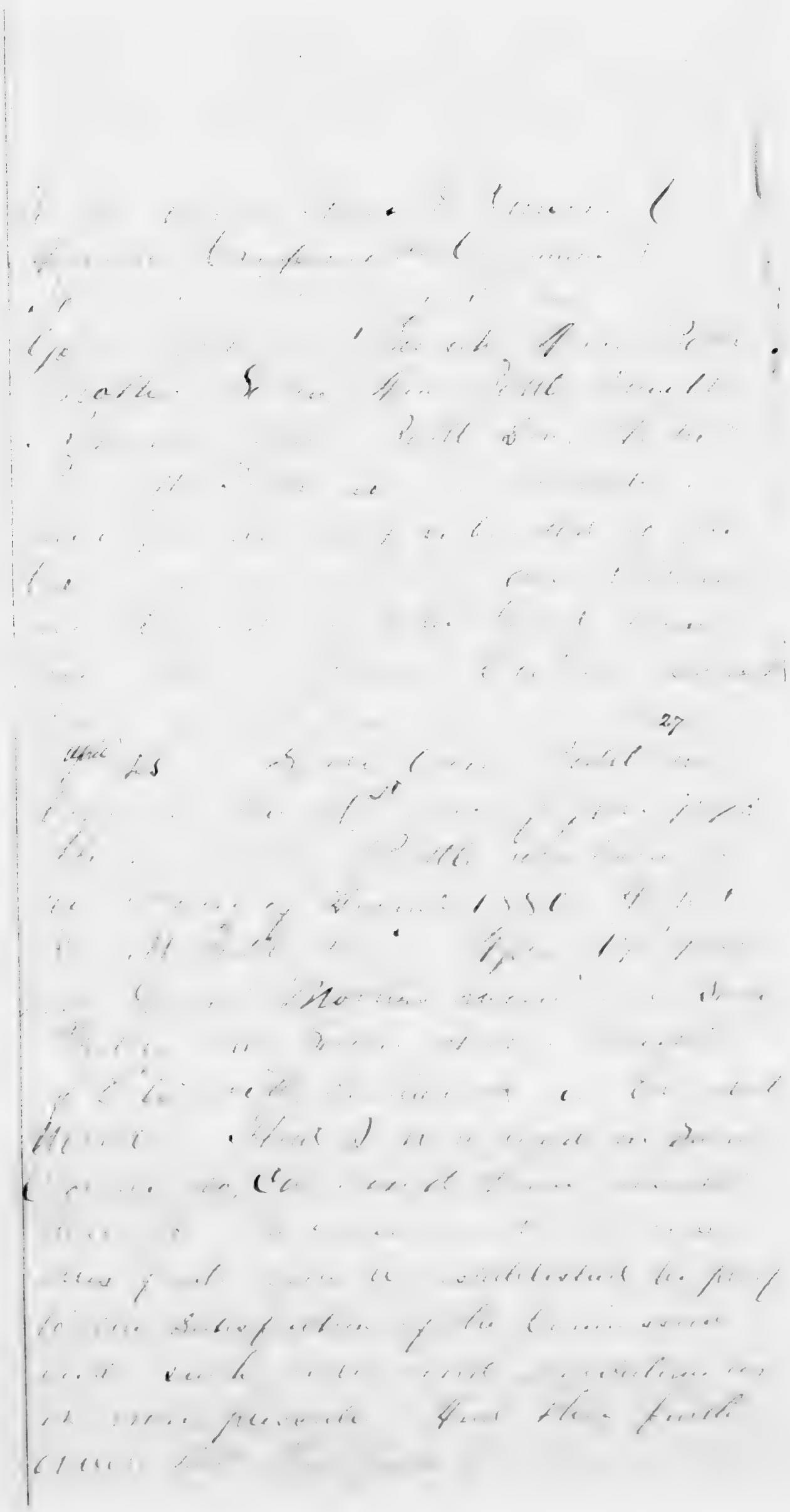
her
Witness to mark
James A Thompson

her
Martha M. Massey
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of Aug 1896.

L. C. Jackson
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 14 day of Oct 1899.



Commission "on its consideration of [illegible]

State of Forth Carolina
County [illegible] In Service
I, [illegible] Clerk [illegible] do Certify that
Elizabeth [illegible] Peter this day personally
Margaret [illegible] Peter this day personally
appeared before me and made oath in
due form that the signed instrument
instrument and the Contents thereof
is true and true,
Witness my hand and Seal of said
[illegible]
This 18th day of August 1846
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Application for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission:

Now Comes your petitioner L. H. Stallcup And makes Application for himself And Children to be admitted And enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory. And in support of said Application respectfully allege and State as follows: Your Applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood being a son of Hosea Stallcup and a Grand son of William Stallcup and Polly Stallcup. That Polly Stallcup wife of William Stallcup was a daughter of Edward Hyatt & Polly Hyatt. That Polly Hyatt was a daughter of Elizabeth Foreman, who was considered by all who knew her, a Cherokee by blood and took Reservation under the treaty. That Elizabeth Walker was a full blood Cherokee - and is on the ~~roll~~ treaty roll of 1838.

And I also make application for my Children to be admitted and enrolled together with myself

[illegible] Cherokee
tribe or nation [illegible] Territory; [illegible] that they are Cherokee
Indians by blood by reason of being
sons and daughters [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] by one daughter of [illegible]
Applicant who is a Cherokee
Indian by blood as herein set forth
and that the said children live
with him.

Their names and ages are as follows

L. H. Stallcup	(Father)	52 years
Coleman Stallcup	(Son)	25 "
Callie Lyman	(daughter)	23 "
Mary Ann Lee	(")	22 "
Colin Stallcup	(Son)	21 "
Jesse Stallcup	(")	18 "
Leonto Stallcup	(")	16 "
Timothy Stallcup	(")	12 "
Seth Stallcup	(")	10 "
Anna Stallcup	(Daughter)	8 "
Stacy Stallcup	(")	4 "
Lindsay Stallcup	(Son)	2 "
Edwin Stallcup	(Grandson)	5 "
Julia "	(" daughter)	6 "
Allen "	(" ")	4 "
Hester "	" "	3 "

Burgin Bynum (Grand Jury) Sept Term 2
Grayson Lee (" " 4 " "
Blaney " (" Transfer) 2 "
Lewis " (Grand Jury Sept Term 2

May Court Office at Bryson City Swain Co. N.C.

Wherefore Your Applicant prays that he be adjudged by you to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.

And the said Dawes Commission enroll said applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory-

Respectfully submitted

State of North Carolina }
County of Swain }

On this 15th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. M. Brow Clerk of the Superior Court of Swain County N.C. the Applicant

of Bryan Co. Nat. Co. No. 6. who being
duly sworn according to law declare as
follows: I Am the identical person
who applies or makes application
for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
of Indians in the Indian Territory
by the name of L. H. Stallcup,
And that I have my family
are Cherokee Indian by blood,
And that I have read the
foregoing application for
Citizenship Am to the best of
my knowledge and belief it
is true. L H Stallcup

Subscribed and sworn before me this
5 August 1896 J R Lewis Clerk Supreme Court
Also personally appeared Charles Jenkins and
F M Jenkins residing at Bryan Co. I.T.
who upon Reflection by first duly sworn
say being persons whom I Consider to be respect-
able and entitled to credit do this day
before me duly sworn according to law
declare and say: That they personally know
the applicant L. H. Stallcup and that he is
the person he represents himself to be -

Charles Jenkins

F M Jenkins

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 15th day of
August 1896.

J R Lewis
Clerk Supreme Court

Charley Edwin Nash

Swain North Carolina

8th February 74

My Grand mothers name was Sallie Battle (Nash) Sallie Hyde.
Margaret Magdalene Nash,
Bryson City Swain County N. C.

42

Charley Edwin Nash

Sworn and Subscribed before me this
18th day of August 1896.

[illegible]
Clerk Superior Court

2 Enclosures.

Land.
18998-1891

June 11,1891.

J.A.Thompson, Esq.,

Rose, Saline District,

Cherokee Nation, I.T.

A

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 21,1891,acknowledging with thanks,the receipt of Office letter of April 14, 1891 furnishing information respecting the "Arthur Burns" reservation under the Cherokee treaty of 1817-19,and asking for similar information respecting the reservation of Dick, or Richard Walker,who you state,was a brother of Mrs.Arthur Burns; also of Elizabeth Walker and where the same is located.

This information is sought to assist you in establishing the claim of their descendants to rights in the Cherokee Nation,inasmuch as your attorney advises you,if you can establish the fact that they took or made application for reservations under the treaties of 1817-1819,it will suffice.

In reply,you are informed that there is a schedule or list of persons referred to in the 3rd Article of the Cherokee treaty of February 27,1819 attached to the said treaty, in which appears the name of Richard Walker,as being within the chartered limits of North Carolina (7 Stats.p.198)and entitled to a fee simple reservation of 640 acres.



State of Tennessee

The undersigned Commissioner and Surveyor (duly authorized) have agreeably to the terms of the late Cherokee Treaty concluded at the city of Washington on the twenty seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, surveyed and laid off to Richard Walker six hundred and forty acres of land on both sides of the Tuckaseegee fork of Tennessee River including the mouth of Scott's creek. Beginning at a small Spanish oak in the head of a hollow on the north side of said fork; thence north three hundred and twenty poles to a black locust stake with two black oaks and a hickory marked as pointers: (crossing Scott's creek at two hundred and sixty poles) thence west three hundred and twenty poles to a black locust stake, with two black oaks, two white oaks and two hickories marked as pointers thence South three hundred and twenty poles to a stake on a high ridge on the south side of said fork: (crossing the same at two hundred and thirty five poles) thence East three hundred and twenty poles to the beginning: (crossing said fork at two hundred and sixty two poles). Including his improvements as near the center thereof as possible.

Surveyed the 18th day of May 1820.

Campbell Porter & Solomon Gibson. } C.C.

R. Houston.

Robert Armstrong,

Surveyor.

It is located on the Tuckaseegee fork of the Tennessee river at the mouth of Scott Creek, and was surveyed by Robert Houston, Commissioner and Robert Armstrong, Surveyor, May 18, 1820. Enclosed please find a copy of the plat and field notes of said survey.

The records of this office show that the name of Elizabeth Walker appears on the register of persons entitled to reservations, 154 on the list, as making application, December 6, 1818, for a reservation at Pumpkintown, the late residence of A. Miller, deceased.

It also appears that Elizabeth Walker filed a claim for the value of said reservation before the first board of Cherokee Commissioners appointed under the 17th Article of the treaty of 1835, (7 Stats. p.485) who, after hearing the evidence submitted, decreed that she was not entitled to the unimproved value of said reservation, she not having resided thereon on the 1st of January, 1820, and afterwards, and that having a tenant thereon was not such a possession thereof as was contemplated in the treaties of 1817 & 1819. I transmit a copy of said decree (No.60 Cherokee Records No.56) which did not affect her claim to a reservation, but that she had not complied with the terms of the treaty in occupying it, so as to acquire compensation therefor.

In a letter from the 2nd Auditor of the Treasury, dated May 10, 1824, to Thos. L. McKenney, Esq., War Department, appears a list of the names of the Cherokees who had been paid for their improvements under the treaties of 1817 & 1819 with the amounts paid, so far as could be ascertained from vouchers on file in that office, by which it is shown that Elizabeth Walker (No.17) was paid $600. The name of "Betsey Walker" a half-breed, appears on page 5 of the Cherokee rolls of 1835, residence on Mouse Creek, Tennessee, over 18 years of age - owned 3 slaves, and a reservee; whether or not she is the same person as the Elizabeth Walker heretofore mentioned I have no means of determining - the facts are presented for your information.

Very respectfully,

T. H. McKenney

Commissioner.

R.F.T.

L.

"B"

No 60

Contract Walker Claim for the value of a reservation

Claimant asks compensation for certain improved lands of a reservation [illegible] under the treaties of 1817 & 1819 in the state ceded by the treaty of 1819, in what is now Miami County, State of Tennessee; the Claimant alleges in his petition & his brief filed on the 6th Dec, 1818 that she entered into a contract with the Chickasaw Agent for a reservation at Pumpkin town shortly before that time the residence of one Andrew Miller now dec'd and that she had an improvement and reservation, and was in possession thereof at the 1st Treaty 1820, claiming a tenant from one Isaac Miller, who continued thereon till 1st Dec 1821, and the United States & Walker Contracted in an agreement being the tenant of one McConnell who claimed said place & [illegible] from Miller's heirs, said Miller was induced to quit the premises, and in that case she was dispossessed of the freehold; she demanded the place of Conrath, and he refused to give it up. That afterwards she brought an action of ejectment to recover possession, in the year 1826, and McConnell was permitted to defend the suit, and at

December Term 1838 the cause was tried, and a verdict and judgment was rendered for defendant in McMinn Circuit Court.
From all the proof filed in this Case, it does not appear that said Elizabeth Walker ever resided on said land herself, but only had possession thereof through Milton her tenant or agent, as above stated; and she sometimes resided at or near Calhoun, about 20 miles from the place reserved, and sometimes further off in the tract of Country ceded by the treaty of 1835-6 on the South side of the Hiwassee river. From a view of the whole proof in this case, the Commissrs are of opinion and do declare, that said Elizabeth Walker is not entitled to the minimum value of said tract of land so taken as a reserve, she not having resided thereon on the 1st Jan 1820 and afterwards, and that having a tenant there is not such a possession thereof as is contemplated in the treaty of 1817 and 19 - And it is ordered, that the same be, and the same is hereby disallowed.

Wm H. Wilson
Vincent Liddell
John Kennedy.
Commissioners

State of N. Carolina }
Swain County }

Personally remembered that on this the 17th Day of December A.D. 1941 that Albert Turner Cabe of Swain County N.C. Whose Post Address is Bryson City Swain County N.C. Personally known to me To Be a reliable and Creditable Citizen Whose Statement is Entitled to Credibility and who Being Duly Sworn according to Law Deposes and says That his age is 67 years and say That he has always Been Taught and understood that Dick Walker and his sister Elizabeth Walker who was Stronken By Blood to understood by the Community and Believed to Be By affiant Deponent further says that he has Been Taught That Dick Walker took Reservation at the mouth of Scotts Creek Jackson County North Carolina and That Elizabeth Walker had two Girl Children Betsy who married Edward Leatherwood and Susanah who married Thurr Burns and further Deposes and says that the said Arthur Burns took Reservation in Jackson County Alabama affiant further Deposes and says That he has always Been

daughter that Betsy ~~Walker~~ Leatherwood
nee Betsy Walker was a daughter of
Elizabeth Walker and that said Betsy
Walker was a sister to Dick Walker
who was always claimed to be
Cherokee by blood & connection further
says that he is personally acquainted
with Ruth E Jenkins Rosinda
Millsaps Nancy A Thompson who
are Descendants of said Betsy Leatherwood
nee Betsy Walker that affiant makes
this affidavit from his personal
knowledge and long acquaintance
with the said Parties and further
that affiant is not interested in
the prosecution of this Claim

his
James Raby
mark

North Carolina
Swain County

Sworn to and subscribed before me
witness my hand and Official Seal
This December 17th 1901

R Brown
Clerk Superior Court

Southern Dist. and Swain Co North Carolina
I Certify that the foregoing is a true
Copy of the original affidavit shown with the
Official Seal thereon witness my hand and Official
Seal this August 3rd 1906

Leo C Jackson
Notary Public

Commission Expires
Feb 14 - 1909

Land
12776-1891

April 14, 1891.

J. A. Thompson, Esq.,
Siloam Springs,
Arkansas.

"C"

Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 6,1891, inquiring whether or not the reservation of Arthur Burns,under the Cherokee treaties of 1817 and 1819,was still respected by the Government, you are informed that Eliza Jane Seay,Nancy Jenkins,Charlotte C.Cline,of Charleston,N.C.,claiming to be the children of Uriah Burns,the grandson of Arthur Burns,were informed,on the 16th of February,1889, that the records of this office showed that on the 1st of July,1819, Arthur Burns registered for a reservation on Sawta Creek (No.171); that this reservation of 640 acres (No.77) was recognized by the Government,and located and surveyed for the heirs of Arthur Burns, December 6,1820. It is located in Township 5 South,Range 5 East, Huntsville District,Alabama - partly in Sections 7,8,17 and 18. This reservation is recognized and respected on the plats of the General Land Office as the reservation of Arthur Burns,beyond which I am unable to further state its status.

What disposition,if any,has been made of said tract of land,should appear on the land records of Jackson County,Alabama, where such records usually are kept. I cannot find that the land

was ever sold to the United States,or the State of Alabama.

Very respectfully,

J. J. Morgan

Commissioner.

R.F.T.

C

Copy

State of North Carolina }
County of Swain }

Be it remembered that on this the 28th day of November A.D. 1888 before me Calhine Cline of the County of Swain and State aforesaid whose Post Office is Charleston N.C. personally known to me to be a reliable and creditable citizen whose Statement is Entitled to Credit and who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and says. That his age is 69 years that she is the daughter of Benjamin Hide and Elizabeth nee Elizabeth Leatherwood That affiant is personally acquainted with Fannie B. Millsaps Kent T. Jenkins and Lee Crawford who are the descendants of Benjamin Hide Sr. and the grand daughters of Elizabeth Hide nee Elizabeth Leatherwood who is Cherokee by blood. Affiant further says that she is well acquainted with Fanny Ann Thompson daughter of Sallie Battle who is also daughter of Elizabeth Hide nee Elizabeth Leatherwood The affiant makes this affidavit from his own knowledge

and acquaintance with the families
whose names appeared
Elliot Catherine her + Clair
mark
Lake
B Thompson

Sworn and subscribed before me
December 14th 1868
Witness my hand and Seal,
D. V. Tilson
Clerk Supreme Court
Swain Co. N. C.

I hereby certify that the above is a
true Copy of the original
E M Dauncey
Deputy Clk Sup Ct.
January 29 1892.

I do hereby certify that the above
is a true Copy to the original Co
My Witness my hand & Seal this 28th
day of February A D 1893.
D. C. Elliott.
Notary Public
First Judicial Division
of the Indian Territory

State of North Carolina
County of Swain

Be it
remembered that on this the
3rd day of December A.D. 1888.
before me John H. Hinds of
the County of Swain and State aforesaid
personally appeared [illegible]
of Charleston N.C. personally
known to me to be a reliable
and respectable citizen, who
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

I hereby certify that the above is a true
Copy of the Original

R. M. Dammann
Deputy Clk D.C.N.

State of North Carolina
County of Swain In Re
Remembered that on this the 6 day
of December A.D. 1888 before me John
W. Battle of the County of Swain & State
aforesaid whose Post office adress is Charleston
N.C personaly known to me to be a reliable
& Creditable Citizen whose Statement is entitled
to credit and who being duly Sworn according to
Law deposeth and says that his age is 78 years
that his father removed to the Cherokee Country
when affiant was about Eight years of age,
with the other Rogers who came here & settled
on the waters of Oconaluftee River for
the purpose of Educating the Cherokee Indian
Children, that Benjamin Hide was living on
said Oconaluftee River about seven miles
above the School House where the Cherokee
Children were Educated affiant was well
acquainted with the said Benjamin Hide and wife
Elizabeth whose Maden name was Elizabeth
Featherwood who was Cherokee by Blood that
affiant has resided in this section ever since
and makes this affidavit from his personal
Knowledge and long acquaintance with the Feather-
wood families who have always claimed to be
Cherokee by Blood affiant further stayes
that he is personally acquainted with Benj. H
Millsaps Ruth A. Jenkins and Lina Crawford
who are applicants for Citizenship in the

Cherokee nation Indian Territory who
are the Daughters of Benjamin Hide Jr
and the Grand Daughter of said Elizabeth
Hide nee. Elizabeth Featherwood and that
affiant is well acquainted with Nancy Ann,
Thompson the Daughter of Nellie Battle
who is also the daughter of said Elizabeth
Hide nee. Elizabeth Featherwood who as aforesaid
was Cherokee by Blood. Affiant makes
this affidavit from his own personal knowledge
and long acquaintance with the families men
tioned (Signed) John his X mark Battle

(Signed) Witness
J. C. Welch
W. A. Thompson

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me witness my hand & official
seal December 6th 1888.

W. A. Gibson.
Clerk Superior Court.
Swain County N.C.



State of South Carolina }
Sumter County }

Be it remembered, That on this
the 31st day of March A.D. 1891.
the officiant Carroll M. Patterson
of Sumter County North Carolina,
whose Post office address is
Judson Sumter County North Carolina
Personally known to me to be a
reliable and creditable Citizen
whose Statement is entitled to
credit and believing duly Sworn
according to law deposes and says
that his age is 39 years,
and says that he has always been
known That Lion Walker, who
was divorced by Decree and also
Sister Elizabeth Walker who was
divorced by Decree, deponent further
says that he has been knowing to said
Lion Walker and took Cognizance
at the mouth of Scotts Creek Jackson
County South [illegible] and that said
Elizabeth Walker had two Girl Children
who married respectively Arthur
Barnes and Edward Leatherwood; and
that said Arthur Barnes took Cognizance
in Jackson County State Alabama
over

[illegible] Deponent [illegible] says that he
was personally acquainted with
Robin Leatherwood ~~the~~ a son of
Elizabeth Leatherwood Nee Elizabeth
Walker, and that they always claimed
to be Cherokee in Blood. Deponent
further says that he is personally
acquainted with Ruth A. Jenkins
Manida Millsaps, Nancy A. Thompson
who are descendants of said Elizabeth
Leatherwood Nee Elizabeth Walker
that affiant makes this affidavit
from his own personal knowledge
of the said [illegible] and that affiant
[illegible]

[illegible]

Sworn and subscribed before me this
My hand and official seal of office
in Murphy N.C.
This 21st day of March 1911

[illegible]

State of North Carolina }
Swain County }

It is remembered that on this the
2nd day of April A.D. 1891 the
Affiant William Hembree of Swain
County N. C. whose P.O. Address
Address is Cope Cle N. C. came
before me to me to be a reputable
Creditable Citizen whom I believe
is entitled to Credit and Whereas
duly Sworn According to law
and says, that his age is 66 years
and says that he has always been
taught and understood that
Dicy Richard's
Reservation at the mouth of
Scotts Creek, Jackson County
North Carolina and Attempt to
took Reservation in Jackson Co.
Alabama, in the name of the
wife Cherokee Arthur Crowder
wife of Elizabeth Leatherwood was
Sister and was Betsey Walker
Aberdeen [illegible]
[illegible]
Affiant further says that he is
personally acquainted with Enoch
A. Jenkins Whereas [illegible]

Name, & Testimony were duly sworn
to before me, Elizabeth Glenwood
late Elizabeth Walker, and a Sister
to Bridget Lewis's wife, Said Affiant
Made Her Oath, aforesaid upon her personal
Knowledge, to the said parties
Affiant is not interested in the
prosecution. Her Elizabeth
Attest: William Lewis
mark
J. Pitt J.P.

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me, Witness my hand and
Official Seal at Office in Bryan
City, North Carolina,
This 9th day A.D. 1894

Copy

Ka[illegible] Nation
Yakhegnah Dist

Personally Appeared before me H. C. Bowen Major of the town of [illegible] John [illegible] who after being duly [illegible] according to law Deposith and saith that he is sixty [illegible] years of age and a full blood Cherokee Indian and lives in [illegible] Dist. Cherokee Nation and his Post Office is [illegible] and was personally acquainted Elizabeth ~~Lad~~ Thompson Scott her son and the applicant for Cherokee Citizenship And her Mother Elizabeth [illegible] was who lived in the state of North Carolina, they were Cherokees by blood and was Elected Chief of the Eastern band of Cherokees in 1866 And served in that Corpocity until 1878, And the above Applicant and her family were also [illegible] connected by and with the Eastern band of Cherokees, as being Citizens and Cherokees and belonged to the band and lived in the reservation with others Cherokees

the other [illegible] I never heard or known of their rights being disputed. I would recommend

the Honorable National Council that they be readmitted to all the rights and privileges as other Cherokees by Virtue of their Cherokee Blood, I known to my own personal knowledge that they are what they represent themselves to be Cherokee Indians

have no interest in the prosecutions of this Claims and not related to them

[illegible] John Rose H[illegible]
witness

State of North Carolina, }
County of [illegible] }

I do Certify that on this
[illegible] day of November A.D.
1891 came before me John L. Jennings
a Justice of the Peace in and
for said County and State aforesaid
Thomas Jennings Esq. a Citizen
of Brunswick County N. C.
known to be a reliable
reputable and creditable Citizen
whose Statement is entitled to
Credit, and who being duly
Sworn according to law deposeth
and says that he was born in 1820
years that he is well acquainted
with Martin J. Jennings, and
knows his wife Sarah A. Mitchell whose
maiden name was Sarah A.
Jennings, and Grandparents
says that he has always been
informed and understood that
the said Martin J. Jennings,
and Sarah A. Mitchell nee
Sarah A. Jennings were married
by Rood, Affiant further says
that he has resided in this County
for forty years, Affiant further

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 1st day of July 1891.

Clerk Supreme Court

Affidavit
of
Thomas J. Boyle.

United States of America.
Western District of Arkansas.

Personally appeared before me Wm Rounds a United States Commissioner Thomas J. Boylon who after being sworn deposeth and saith. I am twenty seven years of age and a Cherokee by blood and a resident of Illinois District Cherokee Nation. I was acquainted with Elizabeth Hyde Mrs Leatherwood who was a daughter of Elizabeth Walker. They being Cherokees by blood. They lived in Wm Wilsons County Tennessee on Double Branch Creek. They were of full blood Cherokee Indians. They should appear upon the Mullay census roll taken in the year of 1835. I was a Commissioner Member from Georgia District and the Leatherwoods drew rations there from the United States Government I can fully recommend them the descendants of Elizabeth Hyde nee Leatherwood as being entitled to Cherokee Citizenship—

by oaths of two chosen
blood.

Thomas J. Rogers

SWORN And Subscribed to before
me at Tahlequah Ind Terr. this 8th
day of August A.D. 1890

J. J. Ramus
United States Commissioner

Affidavit
of
Thos J. Rogers

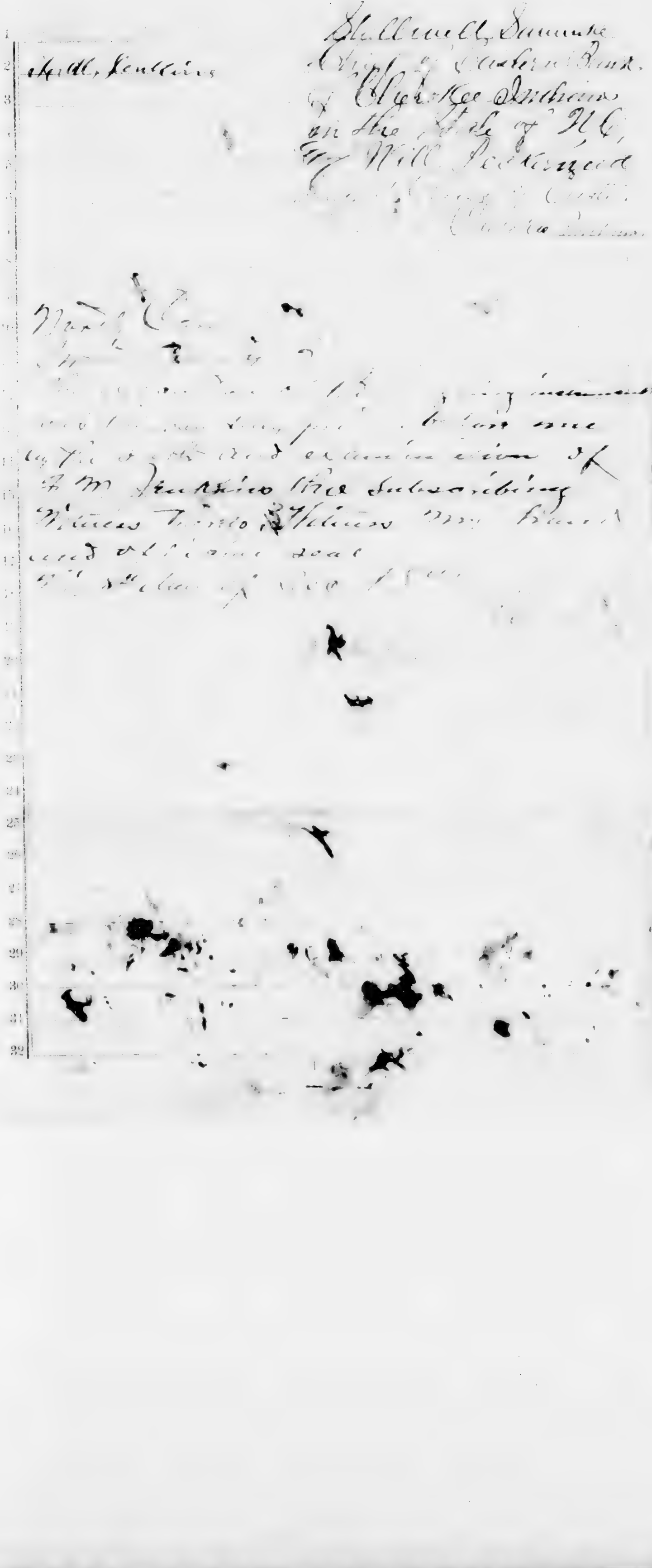
Swain County North Carolina

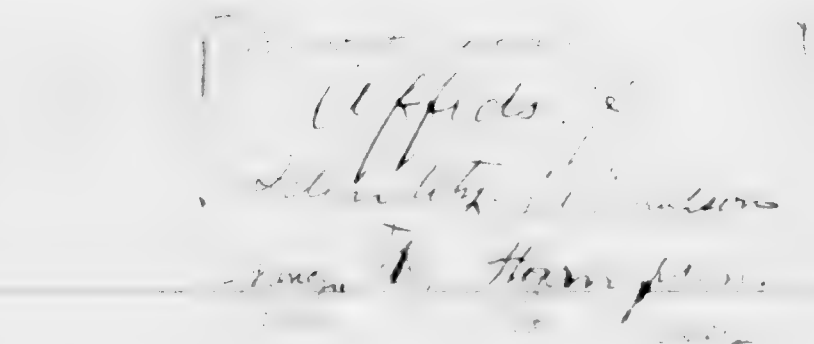
In the Matter of Margaret Washburn

Jeremiah Jenkins being duly sworn says: That he is sixty three years old. It was generally known throughout our County that Hester Black was a cherokee Indian & half blood and was upon the Indian roll of 1835. She married Nathan B Thompson. By her Thompson a daughter named Polly. Who married Elick Crisp. Polly and Elick oldest son was Nathan C. and Nathan C. eldest daughter was named Margaret who married Albert Washburn. She is alive and it is to trace her ancestors that this affida it is made. As she is an applicant for recognition and adoption by the Cherokee Nation.

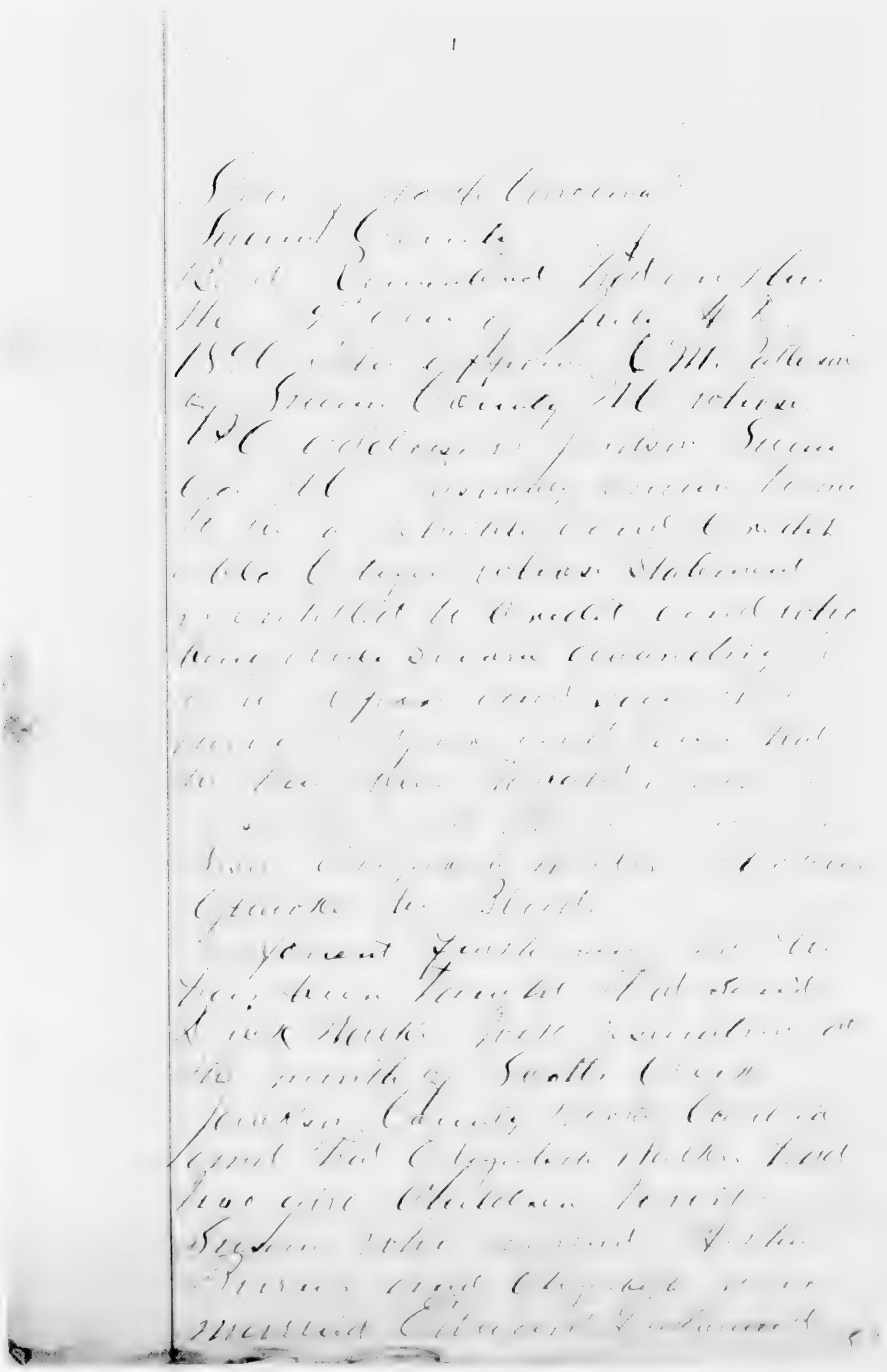
Swain County North Carolina
In the Matter of Margaret Mashburn -:
Nathan T. Sawyer being duly sworn says:
That he is fifty years old. My Mother told me
that her grandmother whose name was
Hester Black was a Cherokee Indian of
half blood - and it was generally known
that said Hester was on the roll of the
Cherokee Indians in 1835 -. She, the said
Hester married my grandfather Nathan B.
Thompson - By her said Nathan had a
daughter named Polly - who married
Elick Crisp - Polly & Elick's oldest son
was Nathan Crisp - and Nathan Crisp's
oldest daughter was - is Margaret
Mashburn - the Applicant for recognition
Tribal and adaptation by the Eastern
Band of Cherokee Indians

Georgia [redacted] County North Carolina
to the Council of the Eastern
Cherokees of North Carolina
assembled at Cherokee Swain
County North Carolina while
within & what is known as the
and well [illegible] upon & petitioner
Margarett Marble respectively
sheweth that she is only three
years old removed from the full
blood Cherokee [illegible] as well more
& she [illegible] Cherokee
years attached and married
to [illegible] of the substance
of which [illegible] her great
[illegible] was [illegible] Cherokee and all three
[illegible] by blood and [illegible]
the Nelly [illegible] she married
Nathan D Thompson and [illegible]
daughter named Polly who married
Elias Long Polly and Elias Long the
oldest son was Martha Long
oldest daughter Margarett married
Albert Washburn who is the
petitioner. Wherefore your
petitioner humbly prays that the
Council will please to pass
such action as is needful
to recognize and adopt your petitioner
and her children as members of the
Eastern Cherokees of North Carolina.





This day personally appeared before me
Jno C Jackson a Notary Public
Nancy A. T. C. Thompson and
after him duly sworn according to law-
deposeth & says they are well and personally
acquainted with Hartley and Ellen Massey
dec'd Gibs & niece of Nancy A Thompson
applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation as shown by proofs on file
Decendants of Lewis Walker a Cherokee
who took Reservation in the State of
Tennessee in Madison County on
Jumpkin Town Creek
Applicants makes this affidavit ~~that he~~
from their long & personal acquaintance
with the above named parties



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North Carolina }
Swain County }

Be it known
that on this the 15th day of
August A.D. 1896 personally
came before me E. M. Patterson
whose post Office Address is
Judson Swain Co. N.C. Person-
ally known to me to be a
reliable and creditable person
whose statements are entitled
to credit And who being by me
duly sworn says; that he
is 64 years of age that applicant
for Widows undertook And has been
informed, that Polly Hyatt wife
of Edward Hyatt was a daughter
of Elizabeth Walker - That
William Stallcup's brother
of L. H. Stallcup married Polly -
Hyatt a daughter of Edward
Hyatt and Polly Hyatt -
That Claimant L. H. Stallcup is
a son of Harris Stallcup who
was a son of William Stallcup
and Polly Stallcup -
That he was personally acquainted
with Harris Stallcup father of -

claimant vs. H. Stallcup -
That he has no interest
whatever in the prosecution of
the claim of the said L. H. Stall-
cup

C. M. Patterson

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
15th day of August 1896

Richard
Clerk Supreme Court

William his X mark Cooley

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this the
1st day of August 1865

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[illegible] AD 1896
[illegible] Bryson
City [illegible] N.C. [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] Statement is entitled
[illegible] being by the duly
[illegible] according to [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible] is 79 [illegible]
[illegible] declare and say that
[illegible] acquainted with Edward
Hyatt and wife Polly [illegible] that
[illegible] was a daughter [illegible] Elizabeth
Walker who was [illegible] by bond
[illegible] William, Stalcup Polly Hyatt
a daughter of Edward and Polly Hyatt
that the claimant [illegible] a Stal-
cup is a grand son of William
Stalcup and Polly Stalcup.
That affiant has resided in
this section ever since the year 1817
and makes this affidavit from
his personal knowledge and
long acquaintance with the
families who have always claimed
to be [illegible] by blood

That affiant is well acquainted with Lucien H Stallcup The Claimant That he is a Son of Hance Stallcup who was a Son of William and Polly Stallcup - and the said L. H. Stallcup is the Father of Eleven ~~three~~ Children to wit 1st Coleman 2d Laura 3d Mary Jane 4 John 5 Jessey 6th Jewell 7th Charles Luke 8th Emma 9th Stacy 10th Thomas

That affiant Makes This Affidavit from his Personal Knowledge of the said Parties, that affiant is not interested in the Prosecution of This Claim

William his X mark Conley

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1896

J. H. Edmund
Clerk Supreme Court

Wife - Wm Conley

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Magdalene Bolle, [illegible]
[illegible] Bolle [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
And this affiant makes this
affidavit from his personal
knowledge and long acquaintance
with the said parties. This affiant

William his X mark Cooley

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
11th day of August A.D. 1876.
Witness my hand and official seal
At Office in Bryan City - N.C.

[illegible]
Clerk Superior Court
Shelby County

[illegible]

William his X mark Cooley

North Carolina }
Swain County }

Personally appeared before me J.R. Reed Clerk of the Superior Court for Swain County and State aforesaid, Wm Cooley who subscribed his name to the foregoing affidavit and made oath that the Contents of the foregoing affidavit is true

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Office in Bryson City N.C. This 14th day of August 1896.

J.R. Reed
Clerk Superior Court

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North Carolina
Macon County

The foregoing affidavit was this day duly
subscribed to and sworn to before me.
Witness my hand and seal of said Court
at office in Bryson City
This 13th day of August 1896.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th
17th day of August 1856.

End

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Appeal Order
U.S. Court

6-248

NOTICE.

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United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of John Spears et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

John Spears et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said

Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 2nd day of Jan. 1897 A. D. 189

J. W. Wilson

Clerk.

End

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned George W. Vaughan your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and on record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of Andrew J. Vaughan and the grandson of Samuel Vaughan and the great grandson of Fanny Vaughan who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~the name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be examined.

That the age of your petitioner is 40 years; that his postoffice address is Tahlequah I.T. and that he is family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	G. W. Vaughan	M	40	Self	
2	Ida. C	F	3	Daughter	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 6 day of July A. D., 1906

George W. Vaughan

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 6 day of July A. D., 1906

[SEAL]

Nation's No. 190

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 1938

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John Lafferty, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

..... William W. Lafferty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct. 1896.

..... NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4668

Commission's No

In re Application of

Geo W Laugh

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; ~~that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation~~; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 24th day of August 1896.

Executive Secretary

Page [illegible], Docket "C.".

Christover Vaughn.

[illegible] Citizenship,

[illegible], I. T., Oct. [illegible], 1887.

Locket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	Christover Vaughn	40	Male	Hendrix, Ark.	
	2	[illegible] Vaughn	[illegible]	[illegible]		
	3	Nelly Vaughn	[illegible]	Female		
	4	Christover Vaughn	10	Male		E. H. Hagan
	5	George Vaughn	[illegible]	Male		
	6	Nancy E. Vaughn	[illegible]	Female	Applicant for: Cherokee Citizenship.	
		[illegible]			Johns Rolls [illegible]	
		U. S.			Ancestor	
		Cherokee Nation			Pere Vaughn	

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Muskogee, Ind. Ter., July 2nd, 1887.

There being no evidence in support of the above named case the Commission decides that Christover Vaughn, [illegible] Christover Vaughn, [illegible] Nancy E. Vaughn, [illegible] Cherokee Nation, [illegible] Post Office, [illegible], Ark.

T. C. Williams,
Clerk Commission.

J. N. [illegible], Com.

Nation's No. 2257

Commission's No.

In re Application of

D. C. Inman

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and W. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
C C Vaughn

Nation's No. 2254

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Looney through whom the petitioner claim to derive this right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now resident, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A true certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having thus answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bennett Attorneys.

Tom L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of ..... 189..

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No.

Commission's No

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of , Nation's No. 950.
, Commission's No.
, J. , ,
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that , , Whom & [illegible] through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west, to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the enrolled rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits: that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer. and other answer

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By , Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Page 552, Docket C.

Thomas Vaughn.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. 5th, 1887.

Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
1	Thomas Vaughn	35	Male	Whitney, Ark.	
2	James Vaughn	17	Male		
3	Jeff. Vaughn	15	Male		
4	Moses Vaughn	13	Male		
5	Daniel Vaughn	11	Male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	

Rejected July 2,'89. Census Rolls 1835

N.F. Ancestor

Cherokee Nation Jerah Vaughn.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation,

July 2nd, 1889.

There being no evidence in support of the above named case, the Commission decides that Thomas Vaughn age 35 male, James male age 17, Jeff male age 15, Moses male age 13, Daniel male age 11 are not Cherokees by blood.

Post Office, Whitney, Ark.

D. B. Williams,

Asst Clerk Commission. J. T. Gunter, Co.

Page 553, Docket C.

P. H. Vaughn.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. 5th, 1897.

Docket No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
1	P. H. Vaughn	38	male	Clifty, Ark.	
2	Allen Vaughn	18	male		
3	Ben Vaughn	15	Male		
4	Robert Vaughn	13	male		
5	Columbus Vaughn	11	male		
6	Horrace Vaughn	9	male		
7	Elmer Vaughn	5	male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
8	Roscow Vaughn	1	male		
	Rejected July 8,'89.			Census Rolls 1835	
	N.C.			Ancestor	
	Cherokee Nation			Nerby Vaughn	

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Cher. Nat. July 8th, 1889.

There being no evidence in support of the above named case, the Commission decides that P. H. Vaughn male age 38 yrs and the following children:- Allen male age 18, Benn male age 15, Robert male age 13, Cornelius male age 11, Horrace male age 9, Elmer male age 5, Roscow male age 1 yr, are not Cherokees by blood.

Post Office, Clifty, Ark.

D. S. Williams,
Clerk Commission.

J. . Hunter, Com.

Page 514, Docket C.

Allen W. Vaughn.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. 4th, 1897.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Attn.
	1	Allen W. Vaughn	39	Male	Clifty, Ark.	
	2	Leroy Vaughn	14	Male		
	3	Margaret E. Vaughn	13	Female		
	4	Mary A. Vaughn	11	Female		
	5	B. F. Vaughn	9	Male		
	6	O. D. Vaughn	4	Male		
	7	Jennie Ann Vaughn	2	Female	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	

Rejected July 2, '98.

U. S.

Cherokee Nation

Dawes Rolls 1896

Ancestor

Peraby Vaughn

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Tahlequah, July, Dec, 1898.

The above case having been submitted without evidence the Commission decide against the applicant, Allen W. Vaughn aged 39 yrs, and his sons Leroy aged 14 yrs, B. F. Vaughn aged 9 yrs, and O. D. Vaughn aged 4 yrs, and his daughter Margaret E. aged 13 yrs, Mary A. aged 11 yrs, and Jennie Ann aged 2 yrs.

P. O. address, Clifty, Ark.

Attest

D. S. Williams,
Asst Clerk Commission.

J. A. Gunter, Com.

Page 557, Docket C.

Benjamin Vaughn.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.,Oct. th,1897.

Docket.	No.	Names.	A. e.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	Benjamin Vaughn	70	Male	Clifty, Ark.	
	2					
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
					Census Rolls 1835	
		Rejected July 2,'89.			Ancestor	
		N. C.			Derby Vaughn	
		Cherokee Nation.				

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Cherokee Nation,Ind. Ter.

Tahlequah, July,2nd,'96

There being no evidence in support of this case the Commission decide that Benjamin Vaughn age 70 yrs,is not a Cherokee by blood.

Post Office, Clifty, Ark.

Attest.

D. S. Williams,

Asst Clerk Com.

J. ... Gunter, Com.

Page 176, Docket C/

John P. Vaughn.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. 5th, 1887.

Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
1	John P. Vaughn	73	Male	Whitner, Ark.	
2	Gilfred Vaughn	6	Male		

Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship

Rejected July 2, '89

U. S.

Cherokee Nation

Census Rolls 1880

Ancestor

Feraby Vaughn

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Cher. Nat. July 2nd, 1889.

There being no evidence in support of the above named case the Commission decide that John P. Vaughn age 73 yrs, and his son Gilfred male age 6 yrs are not Cherokees by blood.

Post Office, Whitner, Ark.

D. C. Williams,

Clerk Commission.

J. J. Gunter, Com.

Page 359, Docket C.

Zimra Vaughn.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. 5, 1897.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	Zimri Vaughn	43	Male	Whitney, Ark.	
	2	Henry Lee Vaughn	16	Male		
	3	George L. Vaughn	12	Male		
	4	Susan M.B.H. Vaughn	9	Female		
	5	Watkins Vaughn	6	Male		
	6	Wassey Vaughn	1	Male	Application for Cherokee Citizenship	
		Rejected July 2, '99			Census Rolls 1835	
		N. B.			Ancestor	
		Cherokee Nation			Feraby Vaughn	

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Cherokee Nation, July 2nd, 1899.

There being no evidence in support of the above named case the Commission decides that Zimri Vaughn age 43 male, and the following children Henry Lee male age 16, George male age 12, Susan M.B.H. female age 9, Watkin male age 6, Wassey male age 1 yr are not Cherokees by blood.

Post office, Whitney? Ark.

D. S. Williams,

Clerk Commission.

J. . Carter, Com.

Page 557, Docket 2.

Isaac Vaughn, Jr.

Office Commission on Citizenship;

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. 5th, 1887.

Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post office.	Atty
1	Isaac Vaughn Jr.	27	Male	Whitner, Ark.	
2	Emma Vaughn	7	Female		
3	Thomas Vaughn	5	Male		

Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship

Census Rolls 1835

Ancestor

Feraby Vaughn

Rejected July 2, '89.

U.S.

Cherokee Nation

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Tahlequah, July, 2nd, 1889.

There being no evidence in support of the case the Commission decide that Isaac Vaughn age 27 yrs, and his children Emma female aged 7 yrs, and Thomas Vaughn male age 5 yrs, are not Cherokees by blood.

Post office, Whitner, Ark.

Attest.

B. F. Williams,

Asst. Clerk Commission. J. J. Hunter, Com.

Isaac Vaughn, Sr.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. th, 1887.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	Isaac Vaughn	69	male	Whitney, Ark.	
	2					
	3					
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Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship

Census Rolls 1835

Rejected July 2, '89.

Ancestor

N. C.

Perahy Vaughn

Cherokee Nation

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Tahlequah, July 2nd, 1889.

There being no eveidence in support of this case the Commission decide that Isaac Vaughn Sr., age 69 yrs, is not a citizen by blood.

Post Office, Whitney, Ark.

Attest.

D. S. Williams,

Asst. Clerk Commission.

J. . Gunter, Com.

Page 560, Docket C.

Samuel H. Vaughn.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. 5th, 1887.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	Samuel H. Vaughn	40	Male	Whitney, Ark.	
	2	Emily Vaughn	19	Female		
	3	Sissie Vaughn	13	Female		
	4	Isaac Vaughn	11	Male		
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
					Census Rolls 1875	
		Rejected July 2, '89			Ancestor	
		U. S.			Peraby Vaughn	
		Cherokee Nation				

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Tahlequah, July 2nd, 1889.

There being no evidence in support of this case the Commission decide that Samuel H. Vaughn age 40 yrs, and the following children, Emily Vaughn female 19 yrs, Sissie female age 13 yrs, and Isaac Vaughn male age 11 yrs are not Cherokees by blood.

Post Office, Whitney, Ark.

Attest

D. C. Williams,

Asst Clerk Commission. J. ... Gunter, Com.

Page 551, Docket C/

George W. Vaughn.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. 5th, 1887.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	George W. Vaughn	38	Male	Whitney, Ark.	
	2	Cora Vaughn	12	Female		
	3	Andrew J. Vaughn	9	Male		
	4	Charles J. Vaughn	7	Male		

Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship

Census Rolls 1835

Rejected July 2, '89.

U.S.

Cherokee Nation.

Ancestor

Peraly Vaughn

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Tahlequah, July 2nd, 1889.

There being no evidence in support of this case the Commission decide that George W. Vaughn age 38 yrs, and the following children, born female age 12 yrs, Andrew J. Vaughn male age 9 yrs, and Charles J. Vaughn male age 7 yrs are not Cherokees by blood.

Post Office, Whitney, Ark.

Attest.

D. S. Williams,

Asst. Clerk Commission. J. J. Hunter, Com.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 12th day of July 1896.

John L. Adair.

Executive Secretary.

No 95[illegible]

A. N. Vaughn
and family &
Commodore Ole
Olsen Kayak
per Commodore
accepted Yes;
Jacoby Vaughn Brent
Kent Co.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
INDIAN TERRITORY.) SS.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP PENDING BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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1825-A

NO. _____

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

GEORGE W. VAUGHAN, ET. AL.

VS.

THE CHEROKEE NATION.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP WITH AFFIDAVIT AND MAP OF DESCENTS.

Filed Sept. 7, 1896.

W. W. Vaughan
Secretary

all defendants -
Decision rendered
& Map of descents

DAVIS AND AKIN,

Vaughan

Attorneys.

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United States of America
Indian Territory } ss.

In the United States Court
Indian Territory, at
Muskogee

In the Case of Geo W.
Vaughan et al applicants
for Cherokee Citizenship -

Appeal

Come now the applicants
Geo W Vaughan, Washington
W Decatur and C. Fitch
and having been first
duly sworn deposes &
say

That about 10 years
ago they employed
Watkins & Douglas attys
to present their claims
for Cherokee Citizenship
upon the Council of the
Cherokee Nation & paid
them a fee for same

about 4 years ago they personally appeared upon the Cherokee Council at Tahlequah I. T. & made application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation & the D. J. & presented Judge Keys & prayed that the original papers in the case might be there & then turned over by them & Judge Keys, and he, the said Keys turned said papers over to Campbell Sawyer & Cook his Deputy for Same that they have made demands of Campbell Sawyer for said papers but have failed & refused them, he claiming that they, the said papers, are misplaced that when these original papers are turned over & Judge Keys these applicants had the Certified Copies hereinbefore filed made

in order to prevent losing them - that they must in this case file original proofs of they could obtain them from [illegible]

That they have acted in good faith in these premises and on read so acting and relying that they are entitled to citizenship in the state where the D.C. and ask the Hon Commissioner for a favorable consideration of this case

That they have been from the first to read on, made to them this case heard upon the state Court in the state Court or Commission for citizenship and have done all in their power to have this case presented & heard.

G. W. Vaughan
Washington W. Tucker
Caleb A. Fitch

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 7th day of Aug 1876 - [illegible]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
INDIAN TERRITORY. } SS.

BEFORE ME THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, personally appeared Preston S. Davis, who, on his oath, deposes and says; that on the -7--day of Sept., 1896., he mailed and registered at the U.S. post office at Vinita, I.T., addressed to HON. S. H. MAYES, Prin.' C'. of the C.' N.' at Tahlequah, I.T., a true copy of the above and foregoing application for citizenship filed by Washington W. Tucker, one of the applicants in the above mentioned case, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, together with true copies of all the accompanying affidavits and other papers in the above mentioned case to sustain said application. That the attached P.O. receipt is for the package containing said papers.

Preston S. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7---day of Sept. A.D. 1896.

Commissioner
Five Civilized Tribes
Indian Territory

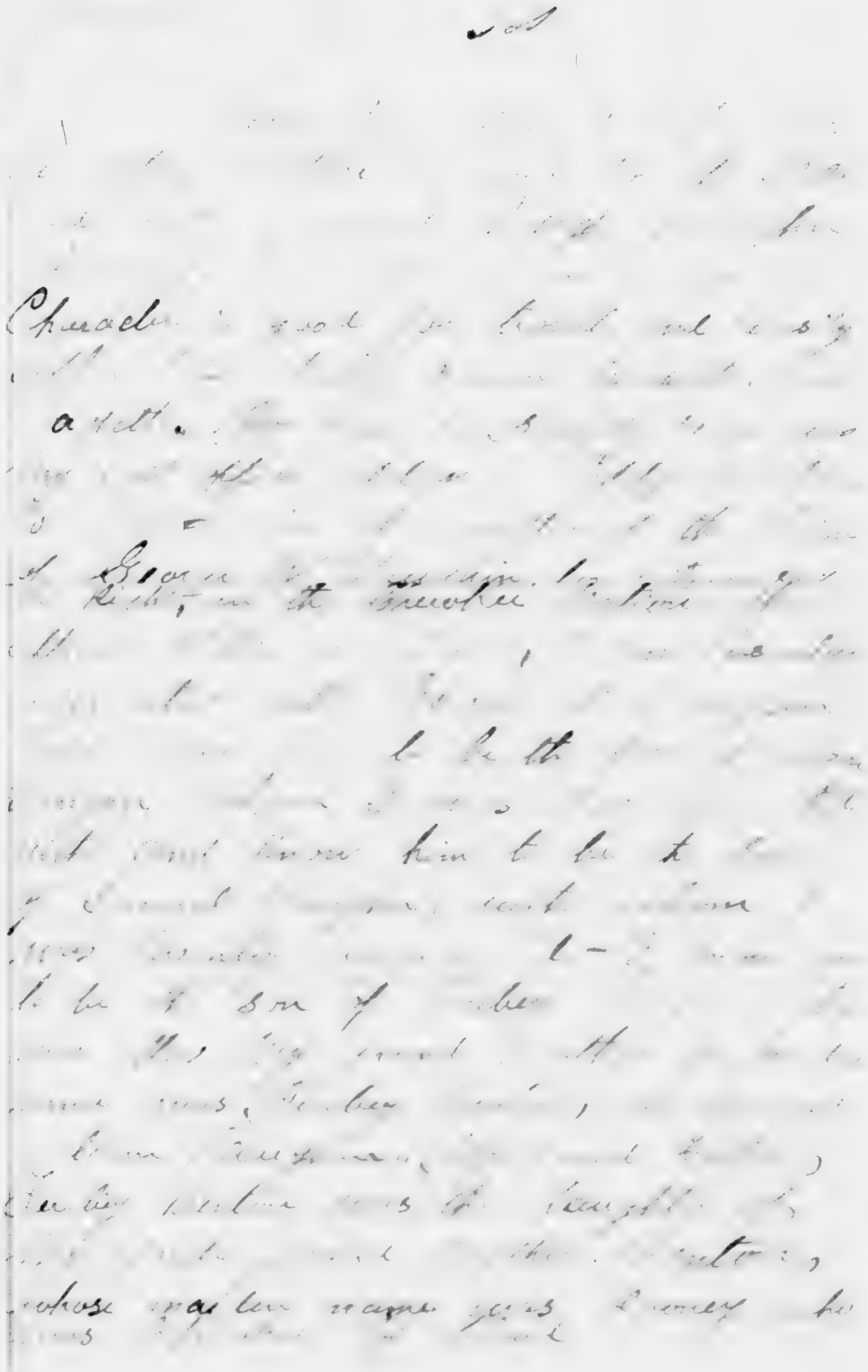
E. Robinson Deputy

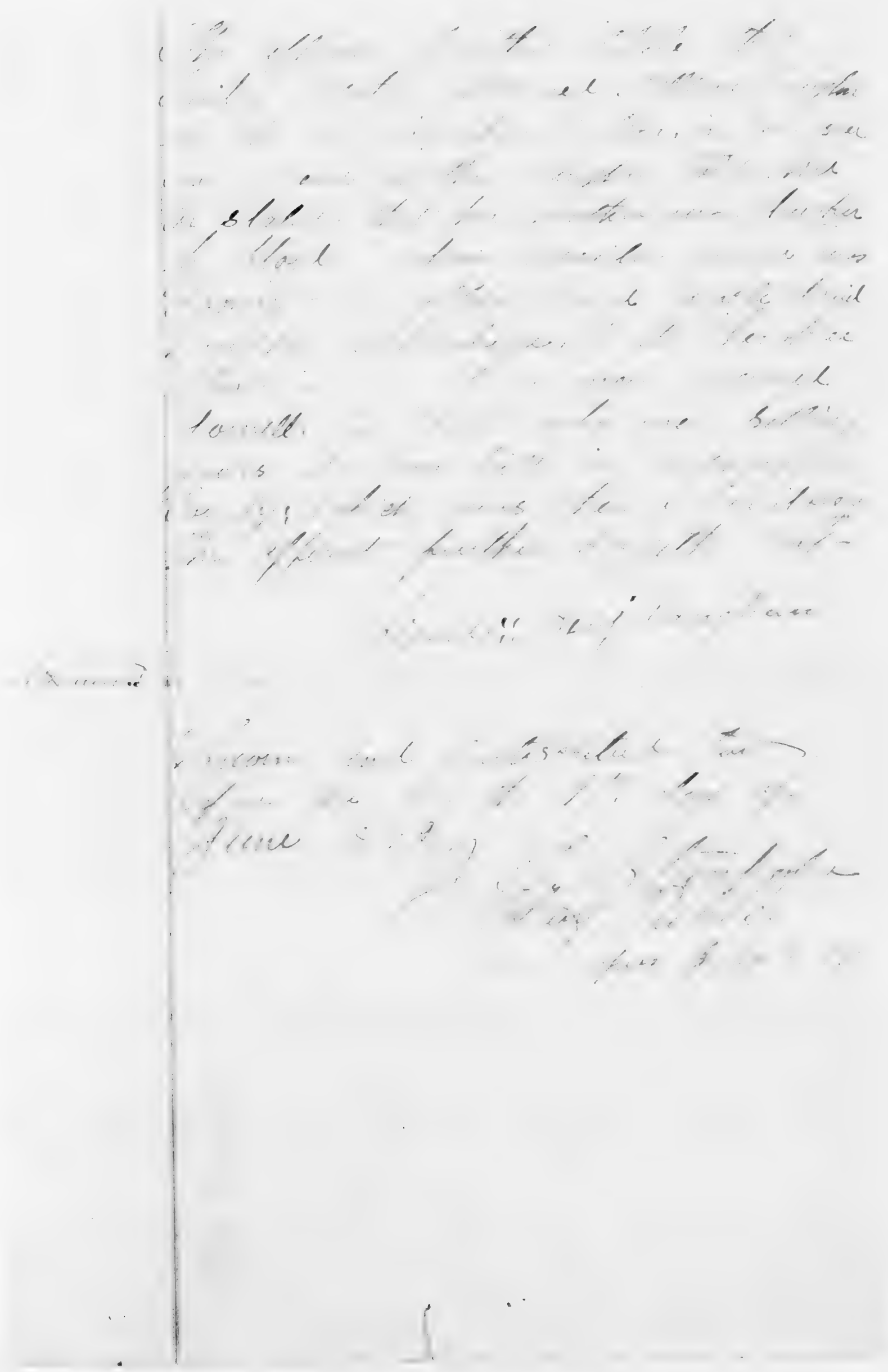
REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita
Registered Letter, No. 423 Rec'd Sept. 7, 1896
of Davis & Wilson

addressed to Hon. S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.

D. M. Ferry, P.M.





The deponent, Leroy C. Denny taken on the 17th day of October A.D. 1892. at the Post Office in the town of Huntsville Madison County Arkansas. To be used as evidence in the action pending in the Cherokee Tribunal Wherein the Vaughans Heirs are Claimants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. The deponent Leroy C. Denny declares and says. That his age is 61 years and have been personally and well acquainted with the Vaughans family for fifty years. Have been Neighbor to them for 52 years. That is I have known Samuel Vaughan and Daniel Vaughan and their descendents and ever since. I have known them. It has been stated by the claimant and the people in general that the Vaughans had Cherokee Indian blood in them. And I am well satisfied from my acquaintance with the Vaughans that they are or have Indian blood in them. I have never heard the Vaughans are anyone else deny that the Vaughans had Indian blood in them. Further deponent saith not. Save that he is not interested in the claim

Leroy C. Denny

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison } S.S.

I J. V. Bevis a Notary Public within and for Madison County Arkansas do certify that the within and foregoing deposition of Leroy C. Dunn was taken before me and was reid to and subscribed by him in my presence at the time and place and in the action mentioned in the caption. The said Leroy C. Dunn having been first sworn by me that the evidence he should give in the action should be the truth and nothing but the truth and his statement rendered (by me) in writing in his presence. The plaintiff only being present at the ~~taking~~ Examination.

I further certify that the deponent is honest and fully entitled to credit.

My commission expires July 19th 1894.

Given under my hand and seal as such Notary Public on this the 17th day of October A.D. 1892.

J. V. Bevis
N. P.

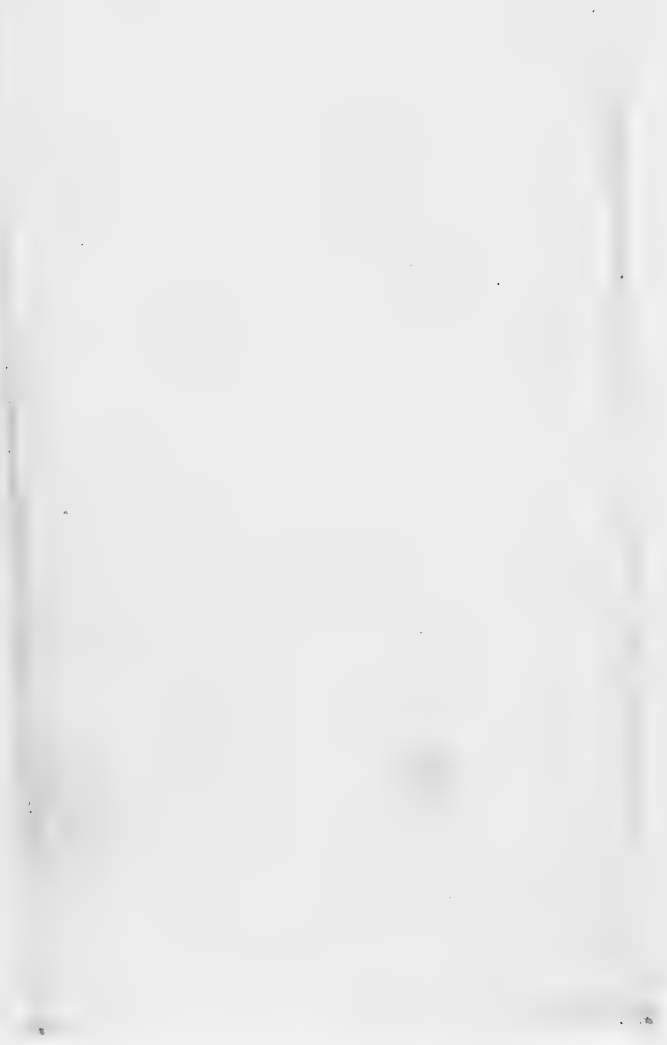
I hereby certify that the same is a true copy of the original record in my office.

Circuit Clerk

Senate Chamber
Thursday Nov 17 1892.

Resolution by Senator Sanders
That no Application
for Citizenship be considered
only those that come
under Section 2 Article 1
Constitutions of the Cherokee
Nation I hereby certify the
foregoing Resolution
passed the Senate on Nov 17 92

George Blair
Asst Clerk of Senate



Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah I.T.

[illegible] a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and a member of the National Council who is personally known to me to be a person of good character and credible information and to whom I would give full credit in the Cherokee nation.

[illegible] being duly sworn says his age is 70 years and a resident Citizen of Tahlequah, Post I.T. Post office address Tahlequah I.T. [illegible] personally acquainted with [illegible] and has known him for a period of [illegible] years and that the reputation he bears among those who know him is that of a good and honest man and that he believes the statements made in the application for the above named child should appear on the Roll to be made under the Treaty of July 1, 1902.

The affiant further says that John Looney was at the [illegible] blood and was a permanent resident in the Community in which he lives at Peach Tree in the State of Tennessee. The affiant further says that since he met the applicant [illegible] and talking with him feels fully satisfied that he is a lineal [illegible]

Copy

The deposition of Noah Gordon
taken on the 15th day October
A.D. 1892 at the Post Office in
the town of Hendrville County
of Madison State of Arkansas
to be read as Evidence in
an action pending in the
Chancery Court at Fayetteville
Ark. Where Geo. W. Vaughan
et al. are Complts for Citizens
Bank in the Chancery Notice.
The deponent after being duly
sworn deposes & says in relation
to the general claim that he is
56 years old that his residence
is near Hendrville Madison Co
Arkansas. That he is personally
and well acquainted with the
Vaughan family and was also
acquainted with one Hendly
Vaughan nee Burton the mother
of Samuel and Harrold Vaughan
& have been acquainted with
the Vaughans for over 40 years
& have frequently seen Hendly
Vaughan nee Burton many times
the Vaughans claim for years &
have seen some of them for

never been disputed. I have every reason to believe that Perry Vaughan was a witness from her conversation and general appearance. The affiant further states that he is in no way related to the claimants in this case nor interested in the result of this action

Noah Gordon

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison } ss.

I J. F. Bevers a notary Public within and for the County of Madison aforesaid do certify that the foregoing deposition of Noah Gordon was taken before me and was read and subscribed by him in my presence at the time and place and in the action mentioned in the caption. The said Noah Gordon having been sworn by me that he would give in the action should be the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and his statement reduced to writing by me in his presence. The plaintiff only being present at the Examination. I also further certify that the affiant is fully entitled to credit. My commission expires July 19th 1894. Given under my hand and seal as such notary Public on this the 15th day of October A.D. 1892

J. F. Bevers

Filed for record this 17th day of October 1892 at 10 o'clock a.m. and duly recorded this 18th day of October 1892 at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. Dinsmore Clerk

United States of America
Indian Territory } ss—

In the matter of
Geo. N. Vaughan et al, 75—
the Cherokee Nation, pending
upon the Dawes Com
at Vinita, authorized by
Congress to hear & determine
the rights of citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation personally
appeared this day before me,
~~Jas. A. Weidon, Deputy~~ Clerk
of the U.S. Court in the
Northern Judicial District
of the Ind. Terr. William A.
Travis, and being duly
first duly sworn by me
deposes & says— My name
is William A. Travis my
age is 79 years— I reside
at Ft. Gibson, C.N. I.T. Have
resided there & in that neigh-
borhood about 36 yrs—
I am a Cherokee Indian by
blood— I am personally

well acquainted with the
Vaughan family and all
the claimants in the afore-
named case, & I heard of
my own knowledge that
they then Cherokee stood
in their veins, John
Looney the ancestor through
whom they claim being
a 7/8 Blood Cherokee Indian
I was personally acquainted
with John Looney knew him
well in the old Cherokee
Nation knew him & he
was recognized in the tribe
as a Cherokee Indian
I heard & my own knowl-
edge that John Looney
& his grand daughter,
Senia Vaughan, nee Benton,
came to the Indian Country
some where between 1817 &
1837 & settled in that
part of the Indian Country
that now after wards made
a part of the State of
Arkansas —

I am acquainted with
Jonny Price Jonny Rowling
Gourd, & others of the
grand children & great
grand children of John
Jonny whose names
I cannot now call to
mind. These grand
children of John Jonny,
Jonny Price & Jonny
Rowling Rowling Gourd
& his great grand
children reside in
the Cherokee Nation & Cherokee
are Citizens of the Cherokee
Nation by blood, as
near myself, as mother,
& to my knowledge
their rights as such
citizens have never been
questioned or disputed.
I have no interest in
this case, or am I to
be misled. The Claimants
in the case named are
on all fours descendants

I John Lowry, through
Jenia Vaughan, (nee
Burton) his grand daughter
Wm A Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of September A D 1846
Jos Chrisman Clerk

By H Anderson Deputy

Thomas D Jay Cus

(illegible)

(illegible)

(illegible) all and
(illegible) to (illegible)
(illegible) and (illegible)
(illegible) of the County of (illegible) Cherokee
Nation. (illegible)
(illegible) (illegible)
Post Office address (illegible).
I was personally acquainted
with Looney Bear, the old
Cherokee Indian on the Canadian
River (illegible) and (illegible)
(illegible)
(illegible)
west. I heard that (illegible)
of the Looneys (illegible)
was Fanny Benton (illegible)
Tuscaloosa. All of the (illegible)
quest are stated to be (illegible)
knowledge and information
The applicant further says that
John Looney was a half blood
Cherokee Indian.
And his name should appear on
the Reservation Roll of 1817.

State of Arkansas } ss. Cane Hill Ark. Oct 1st 1892.
County of Washington }

On this day before the
undersigned [illegible] for the said County
[illegible] came in person [illegible] on his
oath & all [illegible] upon his oath says
as follows to wit: I am eighty six years old. I came
to this county in the year 1827, I got acquainted
with Lazarus Harrel [illegible] at this place,
about the same time [illegible] they lived here
[illegible] acquainted with
[illegible] Lazarus sold goods
at this place

John R Bryant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October
1892.

[illegible]

My Commission Expires
JAN. 4th 1896.

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison } ss

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid John L. Hadley personally and well known to me whose character is good for truth and veracity of his being duly sworn upon his and Dayette My age is seventy five years. My post Office address is Mary, Arkansas Madison County.

In the matter of the claims of George W. Vaughan for citizenship or rights in the Cherokee Nation, the affiant states as follows: I am personally acquainted with George W. Vaughan and know him to be the son of Jackson Vaughan whom I now also acquainted with and knew him to be the son of Samuel Vaughan. With whom I was personally acquainted. I knew him to be the son of Periby Vaughan. Who was my grand Mother, her maiden name being Periby Benton. She married William Vaughan my grand Father. Periby Benton was the daughter of My great grand mother Benton whose maiden name was Downey. Who was a Cherokee by blood.

The affiant further state that

Polly Benton married William Vaughan
in the Old Cherokee Nation in Tennessee
and Grand Mother Vaughan told me,
& stated that her mother was Cherokee
by blood, whose maiden name was
Looney. I also heard uncle Daniel
Vaughan acknowledge to the Cherokee
blood in him & a man named Lowell in
1828, who was selling goods at Bans
Hill in Washington County which
was a Territory at that time.
The affiant further sayeth not.

(Signed) John X Vaughn.
his mark

Attest:
N N Tucker
M. C. Babcock

Sworn, and subscribed to,
before me 11th day of May 1892.

J. H. Cummings
Notary Public.

Ans. Ex. 11-23-92

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Nancy N. Parker your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That She is the Daughter of one (Andrew J. Vaughan and the Grand Daughter of one Samuel Vaughan and the Great Grand Daughter of one Perry Vaughan who was a Grand Son of John Vann Levina who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~no such~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852. 1818

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 34 years; that her postoffice address is Whitturer Ark. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Andrew J. Sanders	M	20	Son	
2	Ada " "	F.	18	Daughter	
3	Samuel " "	M	16	Son	
4	Beulah " "	F	11	Female	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Spring Valley this, the 3rd day of August A. D., 1896.

Attest:

John N. Fr. Speck

W. W. Cummings

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Spring Valley Cherokee Nation this, the 3rd day of August A. D., 1896.

Anderson Sanders

Notary Public

Term Expires March 3rd 1898

State of Arkansas
County of
Washington

In the Cause of Nancy N. Parker
claimant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood
before the Honorable Dawes Commission
Authorized under act of Congress of the
United States personally appeared this day
before me Anderson Sanders a Notary Public
within & for the State & county aforesaid duly
authorized & administer oaths B. W. Hornesby
& me personally well known to be reputable
& credible and who being by me duly sworn
according to law deposes & says My name is
B. W. Hornesby my age is (52) years
my P.O. address is Spring Valley Ark
I am a Farmer & black Smith by occupation I am
a citizen of the United States Affiant declares in
relation to the above named case as follows to
wit I am acquainted with Nancy N. Parker & know her
to be the daughter of A. J. Vaughan who was the son
of Samuel Samuel Vaughan who was always known as
the son of one Stribe Vaughan with whom I was not
personally acquainted

B. W. Hornesby

Witness
John N. Stephens

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this the 3rd day of August 1869

Anderson Sanders
Notary Public
Carter Expires March 31st 1888

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Adie L. Mott ....your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Andrew Vaughn and the granddaughter of one Samuel Vaughn and the great granddaughter of one Nancy Buffington who was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood, and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Who, your petitioner firmly believes, was [illegible] of John Ross.

That ~~name~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is [illegible] years; that her postoffice address is Tahlequah I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	[illegible]	M	16	Son	
2	Cecil C.	"	13	"	
3	Thomas L.	"	11	"	
4	[illegible]	F	8	Daughter	
5	Alice [illegible]	"	6	"	
6	Minnie C.	"	4	"	
7	[illegible]	F	2	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 27 day of [illegible], A. D., 1896.

A. L. Mott

Attest:

Nora Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 27 day of July, A. D., 1896.

Anderson Sanders
Notary Public

[SEAL]

Term Expires March 31st 1898

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mary E. Ellis your petitioner, makes this Her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That She is the daughter of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 47 years; that her postoffice address is Vinita I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1.	Cora Ellis	Female	9	Daughter	
2.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Vinita I.T. this, the 27th day of June, A. D., 1896.

Attest:

T. W. Berry
Ella Heyburn

Mary E. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Fort Gibson I.T. this, the 27 day of June A. D., 1896

Lee Ellicott Clerk
Ex Johnson Okla.

[SEAL]

Affidavit

State of Arkansas
County of [illegible]
On the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1866 [illegible]
personally appeared before me Lee Elliott
a Circuit Clerk within and for the State & County
aforesaid the within named Leroy Denny
who being duly sworn according to law deposes
and says that he is Leroy Denny aged 65
years and resides in Pope County Ark
by occupation a farmer
that he is in relation to the claim
named herein no way interested
that he was acquainted with Henry Collins
deceased late of Johnson County Ark
and Samuel Vaughan
Samuel Vaughan was a [illegible]
been the son of one Linda Vaughan, who
was [illegible]

Leroy C. Denny

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 27- day of July 1866.

Lee Elliott, Circuit Clerk
Ct. Johnson Co Ark

Original

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Willie F. Sanders your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established, and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Emily Sanders and the granddaughter of Virginia Vaughan nee Beason who was the daughter of one A. J. Vaughan who was the son of Samuel Vaughan, a Cherokee by blood, of one John Looney who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name ~~and the name~~ of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 22 years; that his postoffice address is Spring Valley Ark and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named, to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
	Applicant only				

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Whitener N.C. this, the 5th day of Sept, A. D., 1896.

Willie F. Sanders

Attest: F L Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Whitener Madison Co N.C. this, the 5 day of Sept A. D., 1896.

[SEAL] E S Cummings

My Commission Expires June 1-98 Notary Public

Original affidavit original

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison }

In the case of Willie L. Sanders claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I. T. as a Cherokee Indian by blood before the Hon Dawes Commission authorized under act of Congress of the U.S. of America personally appeared this day before me E. B. Cummings a notary public in & for the County of Madison State of Ark. duly authorized to administer oaths Catlet Zitch to me personally well known to be a reputable citizen & entitled to credit & who being by me duly sworn deposes & says. My name is Catlet Zitch my age is 66 I was born in Indian Territory my residence is Whitener Ark. I am a farmer by occupation. I am personally well acquainted with Willie L. Sanders & know him to be the son of Emily Sanders the daughter of A. J. Vaughan who was the son of Samuel Vaughan who was the son of Tenia Vaughan who was known as the grand daughter of a Cherokee Indian John Looney. Called Zitch

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 5th day of Sept. 1896

E. B. Cummings
Notary Public

My Commission
expires June 1-98

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. the Dawes Commission Tahlequah Indian Territory. The undersigned your petitioner makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with all the treaties the constitution & laws of the Cherokee Nation & regulations established & in force & duly submits the following statements & facts in the premises in support of his claim to wit:

That he is the son of one Jimmi Rose who is the son of Nancy Rose who is the daughter of Daniel Vaughan who was the son of Frota Vaughan nee Benton who was the granddaughter of one Cooney who was a Cherokee Indian by blood & duly recognized & known as a Cherokee tribe of Indians & from whom he derives his Cherokee Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation & that the name of said ancestor appears in the census rolls taken & made of Cherokees East of the Mississippi River in the years 1817 1835, 1848 1851 1852.

That the age of your petitioner is 24 years that his post office address is Hendricks Ark & that his family & mixture of Cherokee Indian blood consists of the following named [illegible]

No	names	Sex	age	relationship
1	Irvie Lane	male	6	son
2	Felicie "	Fem	4	Daughter
3.	Albert "	male	2	son
4.	Louie "	male	1	son

We witness hereto have hereunto set our hand at Whitney this the 5th Day of Sept. A. D. 1876

Signed F L Lane

Attest
George Sanders

Subscribed & sworn to before me at Whitney this the 5th Day of Sept. 1876

E. B. Commings
Notary Public

Seal

Ex Commissioner
Expires June 1–1895

Affidavit Original

State of Arkansas
County of Madison }

In the case of J. L. Lane claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I. T. as a Cherokee Indian by blood before the Hon. Dawes Commission authorized under act of Congress of the U. S. of America personally appeared this day before me E. B. Cummings a notary public in & for the county & Madison State of Ark. duly authorized to administer oaths Leroy Denny to me personally well known to be a reputable citizen & entitled to credit & who being by me duly sworn according to law deposes & says.

My name is Leroy Denny my age is 62 years my post office address is Hindsville Madison Co. Arkansas. I am a farmer by occupation I am personally & well acquainted with J. L. Lane who is a son of Jimi Lane who is the son of Nancy Lane who was the daughter of Daniel Vaughan who was the son of Luriba Vaughan ~~who was the [illegible]~~ & Leroy Denny

~~of John Lane who was also a member~~

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 5th day of Sept. 1896

E. B. Cummings
Notary Public

My Commission expires June 5-98

Original

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Charles J Vaughan your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one A. Jackson Vaughan who was the ~~so~~ of one Samuel Vaughan and ~~the~~ he was the ~~so~~ of Eriba Vaughan ~~form~~ nee Benton who was ~~and~~ the grand daughter of one John Looney who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name ~~and the same~~ of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 22 years; that his postoffice address is Spring Valley Ark and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Ethel Vaughan	Fem.	2	Daughter	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Whitener Ark this, the 5 day of Oct A. D., 1896

Charles J Vaughan

Attest:

George Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Whitener Invasion Co Ark this, the 5 day of Oct A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

My Commission Expires June 4th 1898

C. B. Commissioner

Notary Public

Original

Affidavit original

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison }

In the case of Charles J. Vaughan claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I.T. as a Cherokee Indian by blood before the Hon. Dawes Commission authorized under act of Congress of the U.S. of America personally appeared this day before me E.B. Cummings a notary public in & for the County of Madison State of Ark duly authorized to administer oaths Esther Fitch to me personally well known to be a reputable citizen & entitled to credit & who being by me duly sworn according to law deposes & says. My name is Esther Fitch my age is 66 years My Post Office address is Whittier Ark. I am a farmer by occupation. I am personally & well acquainted with C.J. Vaughan claimant & old Jackson Vaughan, who was the son of Samuel Vaughan who was the son of Zerina Vaughan whose maiden name was Walton & who was known as the Walton Vaughan & are by him known; Called Sworn subscribed & sworn to before me this the 5th day of Sept. 1896.

E. B. Cummings
Notary Public

My Commission
Expires June 1st 1898

Original

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Hon. the Dawes Commission Tahlequah
I. T. The undersigned your petitioner makes this
his application & admission to citizenship in
the Cherokee nation I. T. as a Cherokee Indian
by blood in accordance with all the treaties
&c of the Cherokee nation & respectfully
submits the following statements of facts for the
grounds of his claim to wit:
That he is the son of one Emily Sanders
who was the daughter of M. Jackson Vaughan
who was the son of Samuel Vaughan who
was the son of Zeroba Vaughan (née Beaty) who
was the grand daughter of John Looney
a cherokee Indian by blood & by acknow-
ledged member of the Cherokee Indian tribe
& from whom he derives his cherokee Indian
blood entitling him to citizenship in the
Cherokee nation I. T. That the name of
said ancestor should appear on the Census
rolls of Cherokees East of the Mississippi
River in 1817, 1835, 1848 1851 & 1852
That the age of your petitioner is 24 years
that his post office address is Spring Valley
Ark. & that his family by virtue of
Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:
1. Clyde E. Sanders male age 1. Son

over

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Whitney this the 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1876. George A. Sanders
(seal)

Witness
F L Lane

Subscribed & sworn to before me at Whitney this the 5th day of Sept 1876
E B Dommett
Notary Public

My Commission expires June 1 1878

Affidavit Original

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison }

In the case of George Allen Cherokee Claimant
vs Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation }
as a Cherokee Indian } Proof upon the Hon
Dawes Commission - Personally appeared this
day before me C. B. Cummings a Notary
Public in & for the County of Madison State
of Ark. duly authorized to administer
oaths called Lotta & she personally
well known to me as a reputable citizen &
entitled to credit & who being by me duly
sworn according to law deposes & says:
Her name is Lotta Allen age 66 yrs
Her post office address is Whites Mills
Ark. a farmer by occupation, am well
well acquainted with George A. Anders
who is a son of Emily Anders nee Mc
a daughter of Andrew Jackson Buchanan
who was a son of Samuel Buchanan who
was a son of Levita Buchanan a Cherokee
who was a Cherokee Indian by blood & came to the Country
Subscribed & sworn to before me this the
6th day of Sept. 1896. Lotta Allen

C. B. Cummings
Notary Public
My Commission expires June 1 - 1898

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Catherine E. Sanders your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one A. Jackson Vaughn and the granddaughter of one Daniel Vaughn and the great granddaughter of one Rebecca Vaughn who, your petitioner firmly believes, w... Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 38 years; that her postoffice address is Spring Valley Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	[illegible] Sanders	male	31	Husband	
2	Ora B. Sanders	female	21	daughter	
3	Henry A. Sanders	male	24	Son	
4	Lee Sanders	male	21	Son	
5	[illegible] Sanders	female	19	daughter	
6	[illegible] Sanders	female	16	daughter	
7	[illegible] Sanders	female	14	daughter	
8	[illegible] Sanders	male	12	Son	
9	Mark Sanders	male	10	Son	
10	Virgil Sanders	male	4	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at ..... this, the 1 day of August, A. D., 1896.

Attest: C. M. Donaldson

Catherine E. Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Fairview County, Okla. this, the 1st day of August, A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

Jno. E. Melton Notary Public

June 2nd 1898

State of Illinois }
County of [illegible] }

[illegible] personally appeared before me E. Sanders
claimant for the ship [illegible] the Young
Virginia [illegible] and [illegible] Indian depredations before the honorable
Claims Commissioners authorized under
act of Congress of the United States.
Personally appeared this day before me
[illegible] a Notary Public within
and for the State & County aforesaid duly
authorized to administer oaths this
day personally to me personally well known
to be a person entitled to credit and who
being by me duly sworn according to law
deposes & says. That he is [illegible] years
of age & is [illegible] past a resident
of [illegible] a farmer & a citizen
of the United States.
Affiant declares in relation to the above
mentioned claim, to wit: That he
is acquainted with Phebe Jane Sanders who is
to be the daughter of Jackson Vaughan, who
was the son of Samuel Vaughan. That
Vaughan was always said to have been the
son of one Feriba Vaughan, with whom
he was not personally acquainted.

Leroy C. Denny

also
C. M. Donaldson

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
This the 1st Day of May 1880

[illegible] Commissioner
Notary Public

Time Expires
June 1st 1880

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Ida Sanders, your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of Catharine Sanders & the granddaughter of one Andrew Jackson Vaughn and the great granddaughter of one Samuel Vaughan who was the great grandson of one Freelon Vaughan, who, your petitioner fully believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name~~ and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 27 years; that her postoffice address is Hindsville Ark. and that he family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Claud Sanders	male	7	Son	
2	Virties Sanders	female	5	Daughter	
3	Clare Sanders	male	1	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Hindsville this, the 27th day of July A. D. 1896

Attest: J W Berry
G C Harris

Ida Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hindsville Ark this the 27 day of July A. D. 1896

Leo Bilbert Clerk Circuit Court
C Johnson D.C.

[SEAL]

Lee Elliott

Circuit Clerk

Leroy Denny

Leroy Denny

Leroy Denny

Leroy J. C. Denny

Subscribed and sworn to before me Lee Elliott Circuit Clerk
this June 27th 1896

E B Goodwin

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Andrew W Vaughan your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the Son of George W Vaughan and the Grand Son of Samuel Vaughan and the Great Grand Daughter of John Looney of one of one Tamsy Vaughan who your petitioner firmly believes was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~himself and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is [illegible] years; that his postoffice address is Spring Valley and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Andrew J Vaughan	Male	28	Son	
2	Joseph "	"	18	"	
3	Christopher C "	"	18	"	
4	Ida L "	Female	11	Daughter	
5	James S "	Male	9	Son	
6	Mary E "	Female	7	Daughter	
7	Solomon B "	Male	5	Son	
8	Drusilla A "	Female	3	Daughter	
9	Emily Jane "	"	4 mos	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Lindsville Ark this, the 28th day of July A. D., 1896.

Andrew W Vaughan

Attest:

D Boyd

J. G. Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Lindsville Arkansas this, the 28 day of July A. D., 1896

Lu Ellicott Cik

By Ed Johnson D.C.

[SEAL]

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison } ss:

In the case of Addison
M Vaughan Claimant for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.
as a Cherokee Indian by blood before
the Honorable "Dawes Commission"
Authorized under acts of Congress of
the United States of America.

Personally appeared this day
before me Lee Elliott a Notary Public
within and for the County of Madison
State of Arkansas, duly authorized to
Administer Oaths, Wash[illegible] D.C.
Tucker to me well known to be reputable
& entitled to credit, who[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Madison County [illegible]
[illegible]
of Madison County [illegible]
the official [illegible]
in relation to the above [illegible]
as follows to wit: I am personally
and well acquainted with Addison
M Vaughan, who is a Son of
(over)

George W. Clayton, Sr. who was a son
of Samuel Clayton who was a son
of [illegible]

[illegible]

L. Collier Clerk
by E. Johnson D.C.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Washington W. Tucker your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

1 That he is the Son of one Fanny Tucker and the Grand Son of one Elizabeth Colley and the Great Grand Son of one Fanny Vaughan who your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~none~~ and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 54 years; that his postoffice address is Ardmore Ark and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	John C Tucker	Male	33	Son	Married
2	Thomas J Tucker	"	31	"	"
3	Fanny E Tucker	Female	29	Daughter	"
4	Ada P Tucker	"	27	"	"
5	Ella Tucker	"	25	"	Single
6	George W Tucker	Male	23	Son	" "
7	Isaac M Tucker	"	19	"	" "
8	Margaret Tucker	Female	16	Daughter	" "
9	Josiah Tucker	Male	15	Son	" "
10	Matthias Boyd	"	4	Grand Son	Grand Sons
11	Dollie Boyd	Female	13	Grand Daughter	Grand Daughter
12	Roy D Boyd	Male	11	Grand Son	Grand Son
13	Hattie Boyd	Female	9	Grand Daughter	Grand Daughter
14	Homer Boyd	Male	7	Grand Son	Grand Son
15	Roscoe Boyd	"	5	"	"

The Mother of the Grand Children is dead

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison } ss.

In the case of Washington W Sweeden, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood before the Dawes Commission, authorized under act of the Congress of the United States, Personally appeared this day before me Lee Ellicott a circuit Clerk within and for the State and County aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths, Such Jackson to me personally well known to be truthful and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

My name is such Jackson, my age is 72 years, my P.O. address is Huntsville, Ark., I am a farmer by occupation, am a citizen of the United States and ignorant because in relation to the above named case I failed to act - I am acquainted with Washington Sweeden and his parents before him. He is a son of Family Sweeden and a grandson of Elizabeth Collins, who was a daughter of Family Jackson of the Cherokees

Such Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of June, 1906.

Lee Ellicott Circuit Clerk
by [illegible] D.C.

The deposition of Aaron Bell taken on the 28th day of October A.D. 1892 at the Post office in the town of Huntsville Madison County Arkansas. To be used as Evidence in an action now pending in the Cherokee Council wherein W. W. Tucker is Claimant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. By blood through the lineage of the Vaughan family. The deponent Aaron Bell being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says. That he is a Citizen of the County and State aforesaid. And his Post office address is Whitton Madison County Arkansas. That his age is sixty eight years. That he has been personally and well acquainted with the Claimants for 50 years and know him to be the son of Fanny Tucker who was the daughter of Betsy Calico who was the daughter of Fanny Vaughan (Nee Burton) That he is not related to the Claimant nor is not interested in this case. Further deponent saith not.

his
Aaron X Bell
mark

attest
Wood J. Sanders
Jno Patterson

State of Arkansas
County of Madison

I J. D. Bevers a Notary Public within and for the County of Madison State of Arkansas do Certify that the foregoing deposition of Aaron Bell was taken before me and was read to and subscribed by him in my presence at the time and place and in the actions mentioned in the caption. the said Aaron Bell having been first sworn by me that the evidence he should give in the actions should be the truth and nothing but the truth and his statement reduced to writing by me in his presence

The plaintiff alone being present at the Examination

Given under my hand and seal as such Notary Public this Oct 26th 1872.

J. D. Bevers
N.P.

My Commission expires July 19th 1875

I hereby certify that the same is a true copy of the original

R. M. Dammeron
Deputy Clk
P.C.C.C.

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison } ss.

Washington W Tucker after being sworn according to law, says his age is 64 years, a resident and citizen of the County & State aforesaid, whose post office address is Brindsville Madison County Ark, That I am the father of John L. Tucker, Thomas J. Tucker, Emily E. Smith (nee Tucker) wife of D Lovel (nee Tucker) all of whom are married & That they were all born unto me, while in the bonds of Lawful wedlock, and that they are the identical persons whom they represent themselves to be, in their several applications for ~~Re~~citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,

Washington W Tucker

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
on this 2nd day of July A.D. 1896

Lee Elliott Clerk Circuit Court
By E. F. Johnson D.C.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Ada Lovall your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one W. W. Tucker and the grand daughter of one Family Tucker and the great grand daughter of one Elizabeth Calvert who, your petitioner firmly believes, was also a Family Cherokee by Blood and the daughter of John Young.

Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and the name~~ of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 27 years; that her postoffice address is Vinita I.T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Mary Lovall	Fem	8	daughter	
2	Pearl		6		
3	Violet		5 mo		

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Vinita I.T. this, the 27 day of July, A. D., 1896

Attest:

C. F. Johnson

F. L. Bennett

Ada Lovall

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Vinita I.T. this, the 27 day of July A. D., 1896

Lee Elliott Clerk

C. F. Johnson D. C.

[SEAL]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Thomas J. Tucker your petitioner, makes this this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one H. H. Tucker and the grandson of one Trueby Tucker and the great grandson of one Elizabeth Tobies who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 27 years; that his postoffice address is Bluffy Ark. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	James Tucker	Male	8	Son	
2	Ann Tucker	Female	5	daughter	
3	Mattie		1 mo		

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Fendsville Ark. this, the 27 day of July, A. D., 189 .

Thomas J. Tucker

Attest:
E. F. Johnson
D. C. Clk

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Fendsville Arkansas this, the 27 day of July A. D., 189 6

Lee Elliott Circuit Clk
E. F. Johnson D. C.

[SEAL]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned John C. Tucker your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of ..... of one

..... and the grandson of ..... of one

Trinity Tucker and the great grandson of ..... of one

Elizabeth Calico who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood

Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 32 years; that his postoffice address is Hindsville Ark. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Bertha Tucker	Fem	8	daughter	
2	Andrew	male	7	son	
3	Elsie	Fem	7	Daughter	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Hindsville Ark this, the 27 day of July A. D., 1896

John C Tucker

Attest:

C. F. Harrison

A. F. Foreman

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hindsville Ark this, the 27 day of July A. D., 1896

Lu Elliott Cir Ct

C. F. Johnson

[SEAL]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Herriby Smith your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the young child of W. W. Tucker and the Frances Tucker of one and the Fanny Tucker and the great grand daughter of Elizabeth Calico who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 29 years; that her postoffice address is Tahlequah Ark and that my family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	William Smith	Male	0	Son	
2	Mary "	Fem	4	daughter	
3	Inf "	Fem	2		

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Vinderville Ark this, the 27 day of July, A. D., 1896

Herriby Smith

Attest:

Ed Johnson

R. L. Emmet

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Vinderville Ark this, the 27 day of July A. D., 1896

Lee Elliott Clerk

Ed Johnson

[SEAL]

Application of
Thos W. Berry

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, [illegible], your petitioner, makes this [illegible] application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of [illegible] claim, to-wit:

That [illegible] is the [illegible] Daughter of one [illegible] and the Great Grand Son of one [illegible] and the Great Great Grand Son of one [illegible] who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~none of~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is [illegible] years; that [illegible] postoffice address is [illegible] and that [illegible] family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	[illegible]	Female	[illegible]	Daughter	
2	[illegible]	"	18	" "	
3	[illegible]	Male	13	Son	
4	[illegible]	Female	12	Daughter	
5	[illegible]	"	10	"	
6	[illegible]	Male	8	"	
7	[illegible]	Female	3	Daughter	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 189[illegible]

Thos. W. Berry

Attest:

[illegible]

E. H. Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hindsville Arkansas this, the 27 day of July A. D. 189[illegible]

[illegible] Elliott Clerk Colem Co. Ark.

[SEAL]

L. C. Dennis Witness
to
Thos W. Berry

State of Arkansas
County of Madison ss.

In the case of Thomas W Berry, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood before the Dawes Commission authorized under act of the Congress of the United States

Personally appeared this day before me Lee Elliott a Circuit Clerk within and for the State and County aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths, Leroy C. Berry to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn according to law deposes and says. My name is Leroy C. Berry I am 40 to 45 years. My post office address is Hindsville Arkansas I am a farmer by occupation. I am a citizen of the United States

The affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows, to-wit

I am acquainted with Thos. W Berry, who is a son of Nancy Berry daughter of Wm Hensley deceased and the great grandson of Elizabeth Collins and the [illegible] great grandson of [illegible] the great daughter of John [illegible]

Leroy C. Berry

Subscribed & Sworn to me this 23rd day

Lee Elliott, Cir Clerk
[illegible] Ark.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Thomas [illegible] Lane your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to-wit:

That he is the [illegible] Lane of one
Nancy Lane and the [illegible] Lane of one
Daniel Vaughn and the [illegible] Vaughn of one
Emily Vaughn who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a [illegible]
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~none and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this may application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is [illegible] years; that [illegible] postoffice address is Hendricks Ark and that [illegible] family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1.	Maggie [illegible] Lane	female	37	wife	Indian by blood & Cherokee [illegible]
2.	[illegible] M. Lane		12	daughter	[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] A. D. 1896
this, the 27 day of July

Attest: [illegible]
[illegible] D Bevers

Thomas [illegible] Lane
Maggie M. Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Indian Ter
this, the 27 day of July
A. D., 1896
[illegible]

[SEAL]

State of Arkansas }ss
County of Marion }

In case of Thomas R
Vann claiming as a descendant on the Cherokee
Nation Indian roll by blood
Before the undersigned authority
under act of the Congress of the United States.
Personally appeared this day before me Lee
Collett a Circuit Clerk within and for
the state and county above named Lucy Ann Vaught
to me personally well known to be reputable
and entitled to credit and who being by me
duly sworn according to law deposes and
says: My name is Leroy C. Downey
my age is 30 years my post office
address is Lindsville Arkansas
I am a citizen of the United States
and an officer before in relation to the above
case as follows to wit I know that T.
Lane, he is the son of one Nancy Lane and the
grandson of one Daniel Vaughan and the great
grandson of Jerusha Vaughan who was the grand
daughter of John Looney Leroy C. Downey

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day
of July 1906
Lee Collett Clerk
By E. Johnson D.C.

Free Chair

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison } ss.

In the case of Maggie J. Lone
claimant for allowance in the Choctaw Nation
Contrary to the Choctaw Nation by blood before the
Dawes Commission created under act of
the Congress of the United States Personally appeared
this day before me the Clerk of the County Court within
and for the State and County aforesaid duly authorized
to administer oaths, Leroy C. Berry
to me personally well known to be truthful and
entitled to credit and who being duly sworn by me
according to law deposes and says. My name is
Leroy C Berry My age is 65 years
my post office address is Kingsville Ark.
I am a [illegible] by occupation I am a citizen of
the United States. And from personal knowledge in relation to
the above named case I state that [illegible]
Maggie J N Lone. who is a daughter of Leroy
Berry, daughter of one Serena Vaughn and the great great grand
daughter of Elizabeth Collins and the great great grand
daughter of Serena Vaughn daughter of Silas Vaughn

Leroy C Berry

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this July [illegible]
1896

Lee Ellicott Clerk
By E. Johnson D.C.

Recive of Thomas R Lamb ten dollars
for team legal services rendered
before the Court on citizenship
at Dahlgreen S.D
Oct 28 1897

C H Taylor

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned C. Clarissa A. Sanders your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That, she is the ~~daughter of~~ great granddaughter of C. Clarissa A. Vaughan deceased the Grand Daughter of Lydia H. Vaughan and she was granted Citizenship by Blood and duly enrolled as the wife of Isaiah Vaughan, one of the Cherokee Nation Citizens by Blood and duly enrolled as the daughter of Samuel Vaughan who, your petitioner firmly believes, is a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and the name~~ of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 31 years; that her postoffice address is Kinds ville Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Claud A. Sanders	male	12	Son	
2	Jerry C. Sanders	"	8	"	
3	Gurd A. Sanders	Female	6	Daughter	
4	Jack A. Sanders	"	2	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Kinds ville Arkansas, this, the 27 day of July, A. D., 189 6

Clarissa A Sanders

Attest:

J. W. Ritchie

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Kinds ville Ark. this, the 27 day of July A. D., 189 6

Lee Elliott Cherokee

E. D. Johnson D. C.

[SEAL.]

State of Ala
County of Wilcox }

In case of Clarissa A. Sanders Claimant for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation &c. &c. &c. Choctaw Indians by blood before the Hon Dawes Commission authorized to render act of Congress of the United States personally appeared this day before me Elliott Circuit Clerk within and for said County and State aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths Leroy C. Kenny to me personally known to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn according to law deposeth and says, my name is Leroy C. Kenny, my age is Sixty four years, my P.O. address is Monticello Ala I am a person by occupation I am a citizen of the United States and official relations in relation to the above named case as follows, to wit; I am acquainted with Clarissa A. Sanders who is a daughter of Julia A. Arnold who was a daughter of Geo W. Vaughan he being a Son of Samuel Vaughan

Leroy C. Kenny

Subscribed and Sworn to before me Lu Elliott Circuit
this June 7 - 1894 By Ed. Johnson D.C.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Sarah E. Farel your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to-wit:

That she is the [illegible] of [illegible] C. Crawford, 182 Va. overseer and the great grandmother of Samuel Vaughn who married Polly Vaughn nee Crawford and the great grandmother of [illegible] as the proof documentary filed herein will show, which your petitioner firmly believes, will show.

That she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this was application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is twenty nine (29) years; that she postoffice address is Springdale Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Emma Farel	Fe.	7	Daughter	
2	Ramona Farel	Boy	5	Son	
3	Ralph Farel	"	2	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Springdale, Arkansas this, the 30 day of July A. D., 1896

Sarah E. Farel

Attest: Wm. D. Harris
J. Dawes

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Springdale, Arkansas this, the 30 day of July A. D., 1896

Wilbur Berry, Notary Public.

[SEAL]

My Commission Expires Dec. 28, 1896.

S. C. of Ark
County of Miller.

I, Leroy C. Kenny
Jane Claimant for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, Within Do as a Cherokee
Indian by blood before the Hon. Dawes
Commissioner authorized under Act of Congress
of the United States personally appeared
this day before me Lee Elliott Circuit
Clerk within and for the County and
State afore said duly authorized to ad-
minister oaths Leroy C. Kenny to me
personally known to be reputable and
entitled to credit and who being by me
duly sworn according to law deposes
and says. My name is Leroy C. Kenny
my age is Sixty five years May 7th, 1830
& Hindsville Ark I am a farmer by
occupation I am a Citizen of the United
States and am not interested in obtaining
the above named Case as follows, To Wit;
I am acquainted with Sarah E. Faust who
is a daughter of Julia A. Arnold who was
a daughter of Geo W. Vaughan, he being a
son of Samuel Vaughan.

Leroy C. Kenny

Subscribed and Sworn to before me. Lee Elliott Clk
this July 27- 1896. By C. E. Johnson D. C.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Willie F. Barr, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of Julia A. Arnold, nee Vaughan, and the grand daughter of George W. Vaughan and the great grand daughter of Samuel Vaughan who was the son of Dorothy Vaughan, nee Benlow who was the grand daughter of Sin Joe, who your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [redacted] the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852. 1817

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Twenty Six (26) years; that her postoffice address is Springdale, Arkansas, and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Harry M. Barr	Boy	4	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Springdale, Arkansas this, the 30 day of July, A. D., 1896.

Willie F Barr

Attest:

J. P. Barr
Thos. J. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Springdale, Arkansas this, the 30 day of July A. D., 1896.

Richard Berry
Notary Public

[SEAL]

My Commission Expires Dec. 28, 1896.

State of Arkansas
County of Washington } ss.

In the case of Willie F. Starr, claimant for Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Dawes Commission authorized by the Act of Congress &c. personally appeared on this day before me, Willard Berry, a Notary Public within and for said County, duly authorized to administer Oaths, Enoch M. Hancock, to me personally known to be reputable and entitled to Credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says. My Name is Enoch M. Hancock, My age is Sixty-five years, my Post Office address is Springdale, Arkansas. I am a Citizen by Naturalization, and am a Citizen of the United States, and I now declare in relation to the case of said Claim, that I am well acquainted with the said Willie F. Starr, formerly Willie F. Arnold; that the said Willie F. Starr is the daughter of Mary A. Arnold, formerly Mary A. Vaughan who was a daughter of George W. Vaughan; I am reliably informed further that the said George W. Vaughan was a son of Samuel Vaughan, but of the last stated fact I have no personal knowledge.

Enoch M. Hancock.

Described and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, A. D. 1896.

Willard Berry,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Margaret L Fitch your petitioner, makes this Her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of Her claim, to-wit:

That She is the Daughter of one Elvira A Taylor and the Grand Daughter of one Daniel Taylor and the Great Grand Daughter of one Fanny Vaughn who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived Her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling Her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this Her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Forty Seven years; that Her postoffice address is Whitesboro Texas and that Her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Ada L Fitch	Female	40	Daughter	married to W. D. Phillips
2	Lafelia N "	"	38	"	" " " Wm Wilkes
3	Thomas "	Male	36	Son	Married
4	Andrew D. "	"	33	"	"
5	Florence E. "	Female	30	Daughter	" Sold J. Smith
6	Julia A-B "	"	28	"	" Hiny Parker
7	Calvin "	Male	25	Son	Single
8	Samuel W "	"	19	"	"

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Hendersville Texas this, the 28th day of July, A. D., 1896.

Margaret L Fitch

Attest:

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hendersville Texas this, the 28 day of July A. D., 1896

Lee Elliott Clerk
E L Johnson D C

State of Arkansas }
County of Nation } ss.

In the case of Morgan L Fitch Claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission authorized under Act of the Congress of the United States of America.

Personally appeared this day before me, Lee Collier a Circuit Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths Washington W Swoger, to me well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn by me according to law declares and says:

My name is Washington W Swoger my age is 57 years. My Post Office address is Tahlequah Ark. I am a farmer by occupation. And the applicant deponent says in relation to the above named case as follows to-wit:-

I am personally and well acquainted with Morgan L Fitch and know her to be the daughter of

George W Vaughan and the Grand daughter
of Samuel Vaughan and the Great grand
daughter of Sterrily Vaughan (Nee Bonner)
Washington M Tucker

The within and foregoing Affidavit was
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
28th day of July 1896
Lee Ellcott Circuit Clerk
by Ed Johnson DC

Marriage Cert.

Application of
Florence E. Smith

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Florence E Smith your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That She is the Daughter of one Margret L. Fitch and the Grand daughter of one George W Vaughan and the Great Gran daughter of one Samuel Vaughan who was the Son & Sister Daughter who was the Grand daughter of Jo the Runner who your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [illegible] Hawk of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852. 1817

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 30 years; that her postoffice address is Hendsville Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Bessie A Smith	Fem	13	daughter	
2	Andrew C Smith	male	11	Son	
3	Shursley Mc Smith	Fem	7	daughter	
4	Fiary Md Smith	male	5	Sond	
5	Mary J. Smith	Fem	3	daughter	
6	Ellis A Smith	male	4m	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Hendsville Ark this, the 28 day of July, A. D., 1896

Florence E Smith

Attest:

W. F. Bryant

F. E. Bryant

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hendsville Ark this, the 28 day of July, A. D. 1896

Lee Elliott. Cirk Ct

E. T. Johnson D C

[SEAL]

State of Arkansas
County of Madison

In the case of
Florence E Smith Claimant for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
as a Cherokee Indian by blood before
the Honorable Dawes Commission
authorized under act of Congress
of the united States personaly appeard
this day before me Lee Elliott a
Circuit Clerk within and for
the County and State aforesaid
duely authorized to administer oath
Samuel F. Heydon to me personaly
well Known to be Reputable and entitled
to credit and who being by me duely
Sworne according to law deposes & says that my
Name is Samuel F Heydon my age is
86 years my Post Office address is
Huntsville Ark I am Farmer by
occupation I am a citizen of the united States
and affiant declairs in relation to the
above Named case as follows to wit
I am acquainted with Florence E. Smith
who is a daughter of Margret L. Fitch
she was a daughter of George W. Vaughan
he being the son of Samuel Vaughan

Samuel F. Heydon

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 27th day of July 1846.

Lu Elliott Clk Cour.
by C. F. Johnson D. C.

Samuel H. Hayden
Returned
Florence S. Carolina

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Lafelia N Wilks ..... your petitioner, makes this Her ..... application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of Her claim, to-wit:

That She is the Daughter ..... of one Margret L Tilley and the Grand Daughter ..... of one George W Vaughan Dec'd and the Great Grand Daughter ..... of one Jemiah Vaughan whom was the son of Jemiah Vaughan who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived Her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling Her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived Her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling Her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Daughter of Joseph Vaughan

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1817, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this Her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is ..... years; that ..... postoffice address is Hendricks Ark and that Her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Garland Phillips	male	20	Son	
2	Ada Wilks	Fem	14	daughter	
3	Ora S. Wilks	"	10	"	
4	Cattie J. Wilks	male	12	Son	
5	Loy E. Wilks	"	8	"	
6	Betty Wilks	Fem	6	daughter	
7	Annie Wilks	"	4	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Hendricks Ark this, the 28th day of July, A. D., 1896

Attest: A. L. Smith
J W Wilks

Lafelia N Wilks

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hendricks Ark this, the 28 day of July A. D. 1896

In Elliott Circuit Clk
Ex Johnson D C

[SEAL]

Application of
Lafeba M Wilks

Samuel F. Hayden
Witness to
Lafula N. Wilbur

State of Arkansas
County of Madison

In the case of Lafelia M Wilks
Claiment for the citizenships in the Cherokee
nation Indian territory as a Cherokee Indian
by blood before the honorable Dawes commission
authorized under act of Congress of the united
States personaly appeared this day before
me Lee Elliott a ancient Clerk within and
for the County & State aforesaid duly
authorized to administer oaths Samuel F Hayden
to me personaly well knowen to be reputable
and entitled to credit and who being by
me duly sworn according to law deposes
and says my name is Samuel F Hayden
my age is 86 years my Post Office address
is Hindsville Ark I am a farmer
by occupation I am a citizen of the united
States and affiant declares his relations
to the above named Cos as follows to Wit
I am acquainted with Lafelia M Wilks
who is a daughter of Margaret E. Fitch she
is a daughter of George W. Vaughan

Samuel F [illegible]

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this May 27-1896.

[illegible] Clerk Circuit Court
by [illegible] D.C.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Ada S Phillips your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Margret L Fitch and the Grand Daughter of one George W Vaughan (Dec'd) and the Great Grand daughter of John Young whose wife was the Dau of Nancy Vaughan who was the Dau of Samuel Vaughan who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and the name~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852. 1917

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 40 years; that her postoffice address is Kindsville Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Gregory B. Phillips	male	20	Son	
2	Anna Phillips	Fem	17	daughter	
3	Nellie Phillips	"	15	"	
4	Andy L Phillips	Male	13	Son	
5	Otis B. Phillips	"	8	"	
6	Henry H Phillips	"	6	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Kindsville Ark this, the 28 day of July A. D., 189 6

Ada S Phillips

Attest:

J. D. Tacker

A. McKaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Kindsville Ark this, the 28 day of July A. D., 189 6

Lee Elliott Circuit Clerk

E F Johnson D C

[SEAL]

State of Arkansas
Madison County

In the case of
Ada S Phillips Claimant for the
Citizenship in the Cherokee nation.
Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian
by blood before the Honorable Dawes
Commission authorized under the
act of Congress of the United States
personally appeared this day before
me Lee Elliott a circuit clerk
within and for the county and State aforesaid
duly authorized to administer oaths
Washington H Tucker to me personally well
known to be reputable and Entitled to credit
and who being duly sworn by me
according to law deposes & says my name
is Washington H Tucker my age is 34 years
my Postoffice is Hindsville Ark
& I am a Farmer by occupation & am a citizen
of the United States and appear before
the station & the above named case as
follows to wit & am acquainted Ada S Phillips
who is a daughter of Margret L Fitch
she was a daughter of George W Vaughan Sr
he being a son of Samuel Vaughan, who
was a son of Francis Vaughan.

Washington H Tucker

The Within and foregoing was Subscribed and
Sworn to before me this July 28 – 1896.

Lee Elliott Circuit Clk

By E. F. Johnson

D.C.

Clks.

Ada. St. C

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned.. Thomas L. Fitch ..... your petitioner, makes this ..his.... application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of ..his.. claim, to-wit:

That ..he.. is the ..son.. of ..Margaret L. Fitch.. and the ..Grand Son.. of ..George W. Vaughan.. and the ..Great grand son.. of ..Samuel Vaughan.. who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian ..by blood and duly acknowledged member.. of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and ..from.. whom ..he.. derived ..his.. Cherokee Indian blood, entitling ..him.. to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name ..of said ancestor.. should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner ..respectfully awaits the time this ..his.. application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is ..Thirty-six.. years; that ..his.. postoffice address is ..Tahlequah.. and that ..his.. family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Margie E. Fitch	Female	15	Daughter	
2	Florence E. "	"	12	"	
3	Ballard L. "	Male	10	Son	
4	Grace "	Female	8	Daughter	
5	Jessie "	"	6	"	
6	Thomas L. "	Male	4	Son	
7	Ellen "	Female	3	Daughter	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah Indian Territory this, the 15th day of August A. D., 1896

Thomas L. Fitch

Attest:

State of Arkansas
County of Madison

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Indian Territory this, the 15th day of August A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

E. P. Summers
Clerk Dawes Com.

June 1—1898

Affidavit

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison }

In the case of Nancy Lane
Applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Indians by Blood, before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Commission authorized under act of Congress of the United States of America.

Personally appeared this day before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of Madison State of Arkansas, duly commissioned, duly authorized to administer Oath. Nancy Lane to me personally well known to be entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to Law deposes and says;

My name is Nancy Lane my age is 69 years. My Post Office address is Whitener Madison County Arkansas. I was I now live in Madison County Ark. on the 1st day of 66 and the applicant above in relation to the named case as follows to wit. I am personally and well acquainted with Thomas L. Lane who is a son of Margaret L. Lane who is a daughter of George W Vaughn Sr. who was a son of Samuel Vaughn

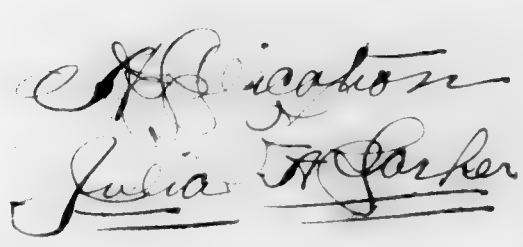
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Who was a son of Derby Vaughn.
Witness to mark Nancy X her mark
Annis Wells.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
29th day of July 1896

E B Cummings N.P.

Filed in Clerk's Office
June 1 1898



Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To The Honorable, The Dawes Commission, Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

The undersigned Julia C. Foster (nee) Julia A. Vaughn) application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and decisions established and of record and respectfully submit the following statement of facts as the grounds for her claim, to wit.

That she is the daughter of one Margaret A. Vaughn and the Grand daughter of one Geo. W. Vaughn, and the Great Grand daughter of one Samuel Vaughn who was the ~~father~~ husband of Ruby Vaughn, who was the Grand daughter of John Looney, your petitioner's mother was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom she derives her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory That the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rools, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1817, 1835, 1848, 1851 & 1852. And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission together with the proof in support thereof shall be duly heard and considered.

And that the said Petitioner is Twenty Four Years And her Post Office address is Ardmoville Madison County Arkansas And that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood consists of of the following named persons Viz:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	Julia A. Parker	Female	24	
2	Ada Parker	Female	10	Daughter
3	Lottie Parker	Female	6	" "
4	Chloe Parker	" "	3	" "
5	Hazel Parker	" "	6 mo	" "

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hands at Whitener, Ark. this the 12th day of August A. D. 1896

Julia A Parker

A. D. Fitch
Wm Wilks

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Whitener Arkansas this the 12th day of August A. D. 1896

Jno. Ebner
June 1-98

C. B. Pommings
Notary Public

Affidavit

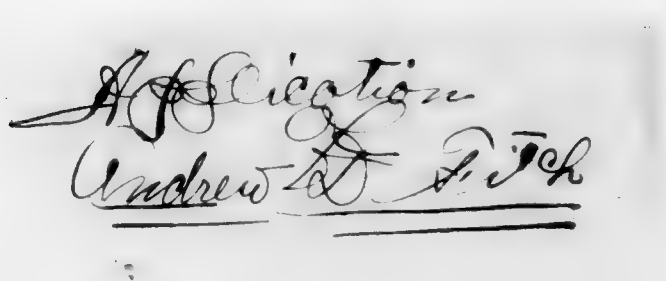
Affidavit

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison }

In the case of Julia A. Parker
(Nee Vaughn) Claimant for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory. as a Cherokee
Indian by blood. before the Honorable Dawes
Commission. Duly organized under the act of
Congress of the United States of America
Personally appeared this day before me
E. S. Cummings a Notary Public. Within and
for the County of Madison State of Arkansas
duly authorized to administer oaths
who is to me personally known to be reliable
and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn
according to law deposes and says.
My name is Thomas Jefferson Parker My Post Office
address is Whitener Madison Co Arkansas I was
married in Madison County Arkansas to the said
Julia A. Parker, and the Affiant declares in relation
to the above named Case as follows to Wit
I am personally and well acquainted with Julia A Parker
(Nee Vaughn) who is a daughter of Harriet E. Vaughn
who is a daughter of George W. Vaughn Sr who was a
son of Samuel Vaughn who was a son of Becky Vaughn.
[illegible] Cherokee Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me This the 13th day of
June 1-98

Commissioner Dawes Commission E. S. Cummings
Notary Public



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Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Andrew D. Fitch your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the Son of Margret L. Fitch and the Grands son of George W. Vaughan and the Great Grand Son of Edmund Vaughan who was the Son of Irving Vaughan who was the grand Daughter of Pocahontas who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~the name~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Twenty-Three years; that his postoffice address is Whitton Ark. T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Andrew D. Fitch	Male	33	Applicant	
2	Bertha Olive Fitch	Female	9	D-	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Hendersville Ark. this, the 28 day of July A. D., 1896

Attest:
J. D. Byers
C. H. Berry

Andrew D. Fitch

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hendersville Arkansas this, the 28 day of July A. D., 1896

Lee Ellicott Circuit Clerk
C. E. Johnson D.C.

[SEAL]

Affidavit

May Appeal

State of Arkansas
County of Madison

I, [illegible] Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Thomas J. Black, Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Arkansas, residing in the City of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, and that I am well acquainted with his signature, and that the signature to the annexed certificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts, at my office in Huntsville, this 12th day of May A.D. 1868.

[illegible] Clerk

State of Arkansas
County of Madison

I, Thomas J. Black, Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Arkansas, residing in the City of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Thomas J. Black, Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts in and for said County and State aforesaid, and that I am well acquainted with his signature, and that the signature to the annexed certificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Memphis, this 12th day of May A.D. 1868.

Thomas J. Black
Com. for Ark.

State of Arkansas
County of Madison

I, Thomas J. Black, Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Arkansas, residing in the City of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Thomas J. Black, Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts in and for said County and State aforesaid, and that I am well acquainted with his signature, and that the signature to the annexed certificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Memphis, this 12th day of May A.D. 1868.

Thomas J. Black
Com. for Ark.

State of Arkansas
County of Madison

I, [illegible] Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Thomas J. Black, Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Arkansas, residing in the City of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, and that I am well acquainted with his signature, and that the signature to the annexed certificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts, at my office in Huntsville, this 12th day of May A.D. 1868.

[illegible] Clerk

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Ada Powers nee Vaughan your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That She is the Daughter of George W Vaughan and the Grand Daughter of Sarah Vaughan and the Great Grand Daughter of Fanny Vaughan who your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Forty four years; that her postoffice address is Hendrixville Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Amy E Powers	Femal	24	Daughter	Married wife of Southward
2	Sara F Powers	"	22	"	Married to H R Southward
3	Albert Lee Powers	Son	10	Son	Single
4	Ada Blanche	~~Female~~	16	Daughter	Single
5	Ida Pauline Powers	Female	2	"	Single

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Hendrixville Ark this, the 27th day of July, A. D., 1896.

Ada Powers

Attest:

E. H. Sanders

H. Mc Teacel

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hendrixville Ark this, the 29 day of July, A. D., 1896

Lee Elliott Cer Clk

E. F. Johnson Asst

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
28th day of July 1896.
W. Elliott Circuit Clk
By E. F. Johnson
D. C.

Ada Bowers

State of Arkansas
County of Madison } ss:

In the Case of Ada
Bevers (nee Vaughan) Claimant for Cit-
izenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian
Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood
before the Honorable Dawes Commission
Authorized under Act of Congress of
the United States of America.

Personally appeared this day
before me Leo Elliott a Notary
Clerk within and for the County of
Madison State of Arkansas duly authori-
zed to administer oaths Washington
for Tucker to me well known to be
reputable & Entitled to credit and
who being duly Sworn according to law
deposes and Says his name is
Washington H. Tucker his age is 54
years, his post office address is
Huntsville Madison County Arkansas
I am a Citizen of Huntsville
Madison County Arkansas and
the Affiant further declares in
relation to the above said case as
follows to wit;

I am personally and well

Acquainted with the Claimant Ada Bevers have known her all her life, I know her to be the daughter of George W. Vaughan Sr. who was the Son of Samuel Vaughan who was the Son of Jeruby Vaughan

Washington M Tucker

The within and foregoing Affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July 1896.

Lee Elliott Circuit Clk
by E. F. Johnson D.C.

Ada Bevers

Application of
Cora F. Southland
for Certificate
Citizenship.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Cora F Southerland your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to-wit:

That ~~she~~ is the Daughter of Mrs Rebecca Mc Laughlin ~~of one~~ ~~of the Daughters~~ of Samuel Mayes ~~and the~~ Granddaughter of Harriet Vaughn ~~and Great Granddaughter of Polly Vaughn~~ who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived 1/2 Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 22 years; that her postoffice address is Hindsville Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Cora F Southerland	F	6	Daughter	
2	Ida D Southerland	"	3	"	
3	Mary E Southerland	"	1	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Hindsville Ark. this, the 27 day of July A. D., 1895

Cora F Southerland

Attest:

L C Lewis
T A Evans.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hindsville Arkansas this, the 27 day of July A. D., 1895

Lu Elliott Circuit Clerk
Ed Johnson D C

[SEAL]

State of Utah
County of Madison

In the Case of Cora V. Southerland Claimant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Int. Ter. as a Cherokee Indian by Blood before the Honorable Dawes Commission Authorized under Act of Congress of the United States personally appeared this day before me Lee Elliott Circuit Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths. Leroy C. Denny to me personally known to be a suitable and entitled to Credit and who being by me duly sworn according to Law deposes and says my name is Leroy C. Denny, My age is Sixty four (64) years, My P.O. Address is Windsville Utah. I am a Farmer by occupation. I am a Citizen of the United States, and affiant declares in relation to the above named Case as follows. To wit:

I am acquainted with Cora V. Southerland who is a daughter of Ida Brewster who was a daughter of Geo. M. Vaughan he being a son of Samuel Vaughan.

Leroy C. Denny

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this July 27-1896.

Lee Elliott Circuit Clerk
E. Johnson D. C.

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison } ss:

Ada Bevers after being duly Sworn according to law says, That my age is 44 years a resident of the County of Madison State of Arkansas My post-office address is Huntsville Madison County Arkansas, that I am the Mother of Cora F. Southerland (nee Bevers) that She was born in the holie and bonds of lawful wedlock, that she is the person she represents herself to be, in her application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Ada Bevers

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this the 27th day of July A.D. 1896. And I hereby Certify that the Affiant is a Reputable person and that she is fully entitled to Credit in any Court.

Lee Ellicott Clerk
By Ed Johnson D.C.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Army E. Southerland your petitioner, makes this first application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the [illegible] Ada [illegible] Vaughan one of the [illegible] and one [illegible] Vaughan and the [illegible] of one [illegible] Blalock who was a [illegible] who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived [illegible] Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this first application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Twenty-four years; that his postoffice address is Hendricks Creek and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Army E. Southerland	male	24	Self	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Hendricks Ark this, the 27 day of July, A. D., 1896.

Attest:

George N. Tucker
J. H. Leard

Army E. Southerland

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hendricks Ark this, the 27 day of July A. D., 1896

Lee Elliott Circuit Clerk
E. F. Johnson D. C.

[SEAL]

State Ark
County of Madison }

In case of Army
E. Sunnyland Claimant for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. as a Cherokee
Indian by blood before the Hon. Dawes
Commission authorized under act of Congress
of the United States personally appeared this
day before me Lee Elliott Circuit Clerk
within and for the County and State afore-
said Samuel F. Hyman to me personally known to
be a credible and entitled to credit and
who being by me duly sworn according to
law deposes and says, my name is Samu-
el F. Hyman My age is Eighty six
(86) years my P.O. address is Huntsville Ark
My occupation is farming I am a Citi-
zen of the United States and appear de-
sire in relation to the above named
case as follows, To Wit, I am acquainted
with Army E. Sonnerland she is a daughter
of the late Benn who was a daughter of
Gen W. Tunghan he being a son of Samuel
Tunghan.

Samuel F. Hyman

Sworn and subscribed to before me this June 27-
1876.

Lee Elliott Circuit Clk
By Ed Johnson D.C.

Affidavit of
Mary E. Sutherland
for Cherokee citizenship

State of Arkansas,
County of Madison } ss.

Ada Bevers being duly sworn according to law says my age is 44 years a resident of Madison County Arkansas, Whose post-office address is Fayetteville Madison County Arkansas, That I am the mother of Amy E Southerland (Nee Bevers) That she was born to me while in the bonds of lawful wedlock That she is the person she represents herself to be, in her application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Ada Bevers

Subscribed & Sworn to before me on this 27th day of July A.D. 1896 and I hereby certify that the affiant is a creditable person and fully entitled to Credit in any Court.

Lee Elliott Circuit Clerk
By Ed Johnson D.C.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned James C. Harris agent for his children & Mary Harris deceased your petitioner, makes this their application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of their claim, to-wit:

That they are the children of said Mary Harris nee the Daughter of one Nancy Lane and the great grandchildren of one [illegible] and the great great grandchildren of one [illegible] who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom they derived their Cherokee Indian blood, entitling them to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1817, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioners respectfully await the time this their application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the ages of your petitioners are as follows years; that their postoffice address is Hindsville Ark and that the family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	[illegible] Harris	[illegible]	17		
2	Ernest C. Harris	male	15		
3	Ernest Harris	male	10		
4	[illegible]	Harris	female	6	
5					

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Hindsville Ark this, the 27th day of July, A. D., 1896

J. C. Harris

Attest:

W A Moore

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hindsville Ark this, the 27 day of July A. D., 1896

Lee Elliott Circuit Clerk
Ex Johnson & Co.

Affidavit

38.

In the case of the children of Mary Harris deceased

Claimant for enrollment in the Cherokee Nation

as Cherokee Indians by blood before the

Commission authorized under

the provisions of the Act

Personally appeared this day before me Lee Elliott

a Circuit Clerk within and for the State & County

aforesaid duly authorized to administer

oaths E. McGinnis to me personally well known

as a credible & truthful to credit & who being

by me duly sworn according to law deposes

& says that his name is E. McGinnis his age is 52 yrs.

his post office address is Tindsville Ark.

that he is related by consanguinity. I am a

citizen of the United States.

I am personally acquainted with the children of Mary Harris deceased.

I have never been married to any of them

the children of Mary Harris deceased

E McGinnis

Subscribed and Sworn to before

me this January 27- 1896.

Lee Elliott, Circuit Clerk

By E. M. Johnson D C.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

The undersigned Margaret E. Bevers (nee Ward) your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That She is the Daughter of
Susan E. Vann of
Jamie Vaughan and the Great Grand Daughter of John Vann
Fanny Vaughan who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 7 years; that her postoffice address is Hindsville Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	George E Bevers	Male	18	Son	
2	Johnie Bevers	"	17	"	
3	Laura Bevers	Female	16	Daughter	
4	Joseph Bevers	Male	14	Son	
5	Susan Bevers	Female	13	Daughter	
6	Emily J. Bevers	"	11	"	
7	William H. Bevers	Male	7	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Hindsville Ark this, the 27th day of June, A. D., 189 6

Attest:

T. H. Lewis
H. E. Berry

Margaret E Bevers

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hindsville Ark this, the 27 day of June A. D., 189 6

[SEAL]

Lee Caldwell Recorder Cherokee Nation
E. P. Johnson & Co.

Lt. Elliott, Circuit Ct.
E. D. Johnson D.C.

Mayor & Council

State of Arkansas }
County of Madison } ss:

In the Case of Margaret E. Bowers, nee Reed, against the Cherokee Nation in the Cherokee Nation Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood before the Honorable Dawes Commission authorized under acts of Congress of the United States of America

Personally appeared this day before me Lee Elliott a Circuit Clerk within and for the County of Madison State of Arkansas duly authorized to administer oaths Washington Mc Tucker to be well known to the subscribed and established to Be credible and to be duly known according to law and the laws and says that he is a resident of Washington Mc Tucker. My age is 62 years by post-office address is Huntsville Madison County Ark I am a citizen of Huntsville Madison County Arkansas and make the following statement in relation to the above entitled case as follows to wit:

I am personally and well acquainted with Mrs. Margaret E. Bowers have known

(over)

nor all her life known her to be the
daughter of Lucian Evans who is the
daughter of Daniel Vaughan, who was
the son of Henry Vaughan.

Washington M Tucker

The within and foregoing affidavit was subscribed
and sworn to before me this 28th day of July
1896.

Lee Elliott, Circuit Clk
C. S. Johnson D.C.

Maryland, S.S.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Emily Kennan, nee Lane, your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That She is the Daughter of one Nancy Lane and the Grand Daughter of one Daniel Vaughan and the Great Grand Daughter of one Fanny Vaughan who your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Thirty-Five years; that her postoffice address is Fayetteville Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Emily Kennan	Female	35	Cherokee by Blood	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Fayetteville Ark this, the 27th day of July A. D., 1896

Attest: T. W. Berry
E. H. Sanders

Emily Kennan

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Fayetteville Arkansas this, the 27 day of July A. D., 1896

Lee Elliott Clerk Circuit Court
Ed Johnson D.C.

[SEAL]

Emily Kenyon

State of Arkansas } Affidavit
County of Madison } ss.

In the Case of Emily Keenan claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian before the Honorable Dawes commission acting under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared before me Geo Elliott a citizen within & for the State & County aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths & to certify same personally well known to be entitled & entitled to credit & who being by me duly sworn according to law deposes & says. That name is Mrs Jimmie Hindsville Madison Co Ark. I am a farmer by occupation I am a citizen of the United States And affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows to wit:

I am acquainted with Emily Keenan who is the daughter of Nancy Keen who is the daughter of Daniel Keenan who was always heard to have been the son of one Sarah Keenan.

Mrs Jimmie

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1896.

Geo Elliott Clerk Circuit Court
Madison Co Ark.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Jimmie A. Evans your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Cousan Evans and the grandson of one Daniel [illegible] and the great grandson of one Polly Ingram who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~neither and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 39 years; that his postoffice address is Fayetteville Ark and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Jimmie A. Evans	male	39	himself	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the 27th day of July, A. D., 1896

Attest: J. W. Bevis
[illegible]

Jimmie A. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Fayetteville Arkansas this, the 27 day of July, A. D., 1896

Lee Cobbett Circuit Clerk
By E. F. Johnson D. C.

[SEAL]

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Lee Elliott
Circuit Clerk

Samuel F. Heydon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June
27th 1876.

Lee Elliott, Circuit Clerk
By C. F. Johnson D.C.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Daniel Lane your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the Son of one
Nancy Lane and the [illegible] son of one
Daniel [illegible] and the [illegible] of one
[illegible], who, your petitioner firmly believes, w[illegible]
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 40 years; that his postoffice address is Hindsville Ark and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Ella Lane	Female	16	Daughter	
2	Grover C. Lane	male	12	Son	
3	Hugh Lane	male	9	Son	
4	Ida Lane	Female	7	Daughter	
5	Beulah Lane	Female	2	Daughter	
6	John L. Lane	Male	2	Dead	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Hindsville this, the 27th day of July, A. D., 1896.

Daniel Lane

Attest:

D. J. Berry
H. B. Cutwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hindsville Arkansas this, the 27 day of July A. D., 1896

Lee Elliott Circuit Clerk
E. E. Johnson
Dep.

[SEAL]

State of Kansas }
County of Reno } ss.

In the case of [illegible] claimant's Affidavit
in the District [illegible] County, Kansas
before the Hon. James
[illegible] Judge of the Court of the County of
the [illegible]

Personally appeared before me Lee Elliott
Circuit Clerk [illegible] the State & County
aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths
Sam. L. Heydon [illegible]
[illegible] to law & says
Sam. L. Heydon [illegible] 86 years
[illegible] farmer [illegible]
[illegible]

Samuel L. Heydon

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
June 27. 1878

Lee Elliott Dist Clerk
By C. L. Johnson Dep

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mayaret E. Wilks your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That She is the Daughter of one
Nancy Long and the Grand Daughter of one
Daniel Vaughn and the Great grand Daughter of one
Lucy Vaughn who was a Cherokee by blood of one
who your petitioner firmly believes, was a full
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 2 years; that her postoffice address is Hendrsville Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Nancy A. Wilks	Female	31	Daughter	Married
2	Samuel J. Wilks	Male	16	Son	Single
3	Isaac J. Wilks	"	13	"	"
4	Emma H. Wilks	Female	11	Daughter	"

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Hendrsville Ark this, the 29 day of July, A. D., 189 [illegible]

Attest: W. Isaac
W. H. Beavers
J. W. Mail

Mayaret E. her Wilks
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hendrsville Ark this, the 29 day of July, A. D., 189 [illegible]

[SEAL]

Lee Gilliat Cir Clk
Ed Johnson D C

Attest:
J. D. Beavers
L. C. Harper

State of Arkansas
County of Madison } ss-

In the case of Thomas
Maynard & Wife Claimant for Original
Invalid Bounty Land Warrant as a
Cherokee Indian Indian Orphan as a
Cherokee Indian by Blood &c &c Ann Powell
Commissioner and Therefore under act of
Congress of the United States personally
appeared this day before me Robert Wells
a Circuit Clerk within and for the
State and County aforesaid duly
authorized to administer Oaths Washington
D. Tucker of the aforesaid County and
State aforesaid who being duly
sworn according to law deposes and says he
is now in Washington D. Tucker by age is 74
years, by post-office address is Huntsville
Madison County Arkansas. I am a Citizen of
Huntsville Madison County Arkansas. To the
Office further deponent says in relation
to the above case as follows to wit; I am
personally and well acquainted with the
Claimant Margaret E. Wells have known
her all her life, know her to be the

over

Daughter of Nancy Lowe, who is the
Daughter of Daniel Vaughan, who was
the Son of Trinby Vaughan
Washington M Tucker

The within and foregoing affidavit was
subscribed and sworn to before me this
1st day of July 1896.
Lee Ellicott, Circuit Court
By Ed. Johnson
D.C.

Thereupon there be [illegible] duly passed upon that the age of [illegible] is [illegible] years that the Post Office address is [illegible] Choctaw Nation and that [illegible] the wife of Cherokee Indian blood & Convict of the following Names & wit

No	Names	Sex	age	Relationship	Remarks
1	[illegible]	Boy	23	Son	
2	[illegible]	Fem	21	[illegible]	Married
3	Christopher C Vaughan	Boy	14	Son	Single
4	George D Vaughan	Boy	12	Son	
5	Alabama A Vaughan	Girl	[illegible]	Daughter	
6	Emzee C Vaughan	Girl	[illegible]	Daughter	
7	[illegible]	Boy	[illegible]	Son	

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand a Choctaw Indian Citizen this 7 day of Sept 1896

Attest

[illegible] Columbus C Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn before me at Tuskahoma Ind Ter this 7 day Sept 1896

F. M. Fuller
Notary Public

my commission expires February the 13th 1900

State of Choctaw Nation }
County of Wade }

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the District within the Division of the United States Court in said District commissioned & qualified, Notary Public
Columbus Frenchman to me personally known and Made oath that he had this day Enrolled and married to the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation Col Peter Pitchlynn Choctaw Nation. I do hereby certify of his application for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation

Columbus [illegible] Frenchman

Subscribed and Sworn to before me in my office at Pittsburg this 2d day of February

[illegible]
Notary Public

My commission expires February the 27th 1900

To the [illegible] Commissioner
Indian Affairs,

The undersigned N. L. Colice your petitioner makes this his application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Pending as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with all the rights the constitution and laws of the Cherokee nation and Precedents established and of record and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim to wit, That he is the son of Betsy Colice ~~[illegible]~~ who is the daughter of [illegible] Vaughn who is the grand daughter of John Ivey. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom he derives his Indian blood entitling him to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. he says that the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the census roll taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River in the years 1817 1835 1844 1851 1852 made by [illegible] on your petitioner respectfully submits that this his application for admission together with the proof in support thereof shall be [illegible]

examined upon oath that the age of your petitioner is 35 years that his post office address is Wesley Ark. that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood consists of the following named to wit

No.	name	Sex	age	Relation to his
1	W. L. Calico		35	
2	Mrs. A. Calico	male	10	daughter
3	D. H. Calico	"	8	"
4	G. V. Calico	"	6	"
5	W. H Calico	"	3	"
6	P. A. Calico	"	1	"

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand at Wheeler Madison Co Arkansas this the 5th day of Sept 1896

W. L. Calico

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 5th day Sept 1896

E B Pomroy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires [illegible]

Original

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible]

In the case of W. L. Caleb claim for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood before the honorable Dawes Commission authorized under an act of Congress of the United States of America Personally appeared before me E. B. Cummings a Notary public within and for the County of Madison State of Arkansas the applicant duly authorized to administer oaths known to me personally to be known to be the person who executed the foregoing application and who being by me duly sworn according to law upon oath says my name is Henry Lane my age is 47 years my post office address is Hot Springs Ark my present place of residence is Hot Springs Ark I am personally well acquainted with W. L. Caleb who is a son of Mary Caleb who is a daughter of Polly Caleb Nee Brewer who is a granddaughter of John Dooney who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

Henry Lane

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 22 day of Oct 1896

E. B. Cummings
Notary Public

Original

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission
Tahlequah Indian Territory.

The undersigned Sol. Love your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood. In accordance with all the Treaties the Constitution and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim to wit.

That he is the son of one Nancy Vann and the grandson of one Daniel Vaughan and the great grandson of one Fanny Vaughan (nee Benton) she was a grand daughter of John Vann the your petitioner herein believes and claims a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and from whom he derives his Cherokee Indian blood entitling him to citizen in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls

taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river in the years 1817, 1835, 1835 & 1852.

Now your petitioner respectfully avails the time this his application for admission together with the proof in support thereof shall be duly heard and passed upon. That the age of your petitioner is forty seven years that his present address is Stonewall Ark and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood consists of the following named souls

No	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	J. F. Lane	Male	47	applicant
2	W. Lane	Male	22	Son

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my official seal this the 1st day of October A.D. 1896

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of October A.D. 1896

My commission expires Dec. 4th 1896.

Notary Public

Original

[illegible]

[illegible] J. V. Lane

[illegible] Dakotah Territory [illegible]

[illegible] Congress [illegible]

[illegible] Madison [illegible]

[illegible] Dakotah [illegible]

[illegible] Indian Grants [illegible]

[illegible] Indian Grants [illegible] 64

[illegible] Whitlow [illegible]

[illegible]

Whitlow [illegible]

The affiant declares in addition to the above entitled [illegible]

with J. V. Lane who is a son of Nancy Lane (nee Vaughn) who is a daughter of Daniel Vaughn

[illegible] was a son of Harvey Vaughn
[illegible] Esqr. He was a Grand daughter
[illegible] Susan Ervin
[illegible] sworn to before me
[illegible] Sept - 1896

O B Cummings
Notary public

[illegible]

[illegible]

On the case of [illegible]
Cherokee [illegible]

On the case of [illegible]
Cherokee [illegible]

On the case of [illegible]
Cherokee [

I am personally and well acquainted
with [illegible]
who is a son of Nancy [illegible]
who is a daughter of Daniel Vaughan
who was a son of Fanny Vaughan
(nee Beaton) who was a grand
daughter of John Looney.

Isaac Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the of A.D. 1896
My commission expires E. S. Commings
June 1 1896 Notary Public.

Application for Citizenship

To the Dawes Commission
Indian Territory:

The undersigned Josiah M. Coles your petitioner makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with the treaties, the constitution & the laws of the Cherokee Nation and the decisions established & of record, & respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim to wit:

That he is the son of A. L. Coles who is the son of Eliza Coles who is the daughter of [illegible] who was a [illegible] and your petitioner's family all his life was a recognized Indian by blood & fully entitled to membership of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and from them to derive his Cherokee Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

That the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Roll taken & made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river in the years 1835 and 1836.

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully asks the favorable consideration of this his application for admission

Together with the proof in support
thereof as shall be fully stated & [illegible] appear.
That the age & [illegible]
[illegible] and that [illegible] family by virtue
of [illegible] consists of the
following persons & to wit:

No.	Name	Sex	age	Relationship
1	[illegible]	male	28	Son
2	[illegible]	"	27	"
3	[illegible]	"	0	"
4	[illegible]	"	2	"
5	[illegible]	male	0 3	Servant

Names of the Children married

		Sex	
1	M. J. Calico		
2	L. M. [illegible]	male	27
3	L. M. Allen	"	25
4		"	19

On motion Ordered & that [illegible] be
heard at Wilkes [illegible] Madison C. [illegible] the
5th Day of Sept AD 1896

[illegible]
D. Hogan.

Sworn [illegible] J. Harper Josiah M. X Calico
mark
Sworn and subscribed to before me
This the 8th Day of Sept AD 1896

My Commission
Expires June [illegible] 98

E. B. Pommroy
Notary Public

Affidavit (Original)

State of [illegible]
County of Madison ss.

In the case of Josiah M. Colico, Claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable [illegible] Commission, [illegible] under an act of Congress of the United States of America [illegible] and sworn to this day before me. C. D. Cummings, a Notary Public within & for the County of Madison State of [illegible] whose name is duly subscribed to the [illegible] hereto & who is personally well known to be a reputable citizen & entitled to credit, & who being by me duly sworn deposes & says

My name is [illegible] I am my age is 77 years [illegible] I reside [illegible] Madison County [illegible] The [illegible] witness in relation to the case named [illegible] is as follows, to wit: I am personally well acquainted with Josiah M. Colico who was the son of [illegible] Colico, who was the son of Betsey [illegible] who was the daughter of Family [illegible] (Red Bird) who was a [illegible] daughter of [illegible] Mary who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood.

And witness thereof I have this Day set

my bond as Whitener Madison Co Ark
this the 5 day of Sept A.D. 1896

Isaac Vaughan

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
this the 5th day of Sept 1896

E. B. Timmons
Notary Public

My Commission
Expires June 1 1898

[illegible] forty-six years. That his post office address is Wesley Ark. [illegible] that his family by virtue of [illegible] consist of [illegible]

1	[illegible]	male	46	[illegible]
2	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	son
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	son
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	daughter
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	daughter
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	"
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	son
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	son
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	son

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Fairview Madison Co. Ark this the [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1896

[illegible] Calico

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 5th day of Sept A.D. 1896

My Commission expires June [illegible] 98

[illegible] Commissioner [illegible] Public

Affidavit. Original.

State of
County of Madison } ss

In the case of Calico, Claimant for
reservation in the Cherokee nation, Indian Territory.
as a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Before the Cherokee Claims Commission
under Act of Congress of the
United States of America. Personally appeared
before me E. B. Cummings a Notary
Public in and for the County of Madison state
of Texas. The affiant named below, being duly sworn
according to law, upon his oath, Isaac Vaughan to me
personally well known to be a reputable
person & entitled to credit and who being by
me duly sworn according to law deposes
and says:

My name is Isaac Vaughan
My age is 72 years my Postoffice
address is Madison co. Texas. The affiant
declares in relation to the above named case
to the Court: I am a brother of Mrs Margaret
Ann T. C. Calico who is the son of Lewis Calico,
who is the son of Brian Calico who is the
daughter of Trinity Vaughan (her maiden) who
was the daughter of [illegible]
Who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
by Blood Indian

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th
day of Sept A.D. 1866

E. B. Cummings
Notary Public.

[illegible]

[illegible] applicant

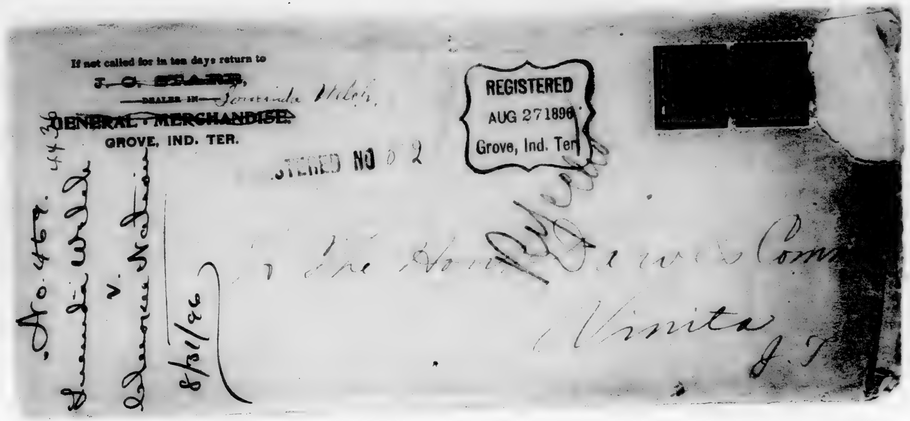
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[illegible] name

[illegible]

[illegible]

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If not called for in ten days return to
J. C. [redacted],
—DEALER IN— Seminole Nation,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
GROVE, IND. TER.
REGISTERED
AUG 27 1896
Grove, Ind. Ter.
No. 469. 4436
Lucinda Wilds
v.
Delaware Nation
8/31/96

John A Bowen
Affidavit

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northan District
This day personally appeared before me J C Starr Notary Public John A Parker who after being duly sworn according to law says that Loncinda Welch is his sister and that Loncinda Welch is a daughter of Anna Parker and a grand daughter of Annie Bolyth formerly Annie Bones. Anna Parker, her and my mother was sister to Mary Anne Hampton, D H Hampton mother.

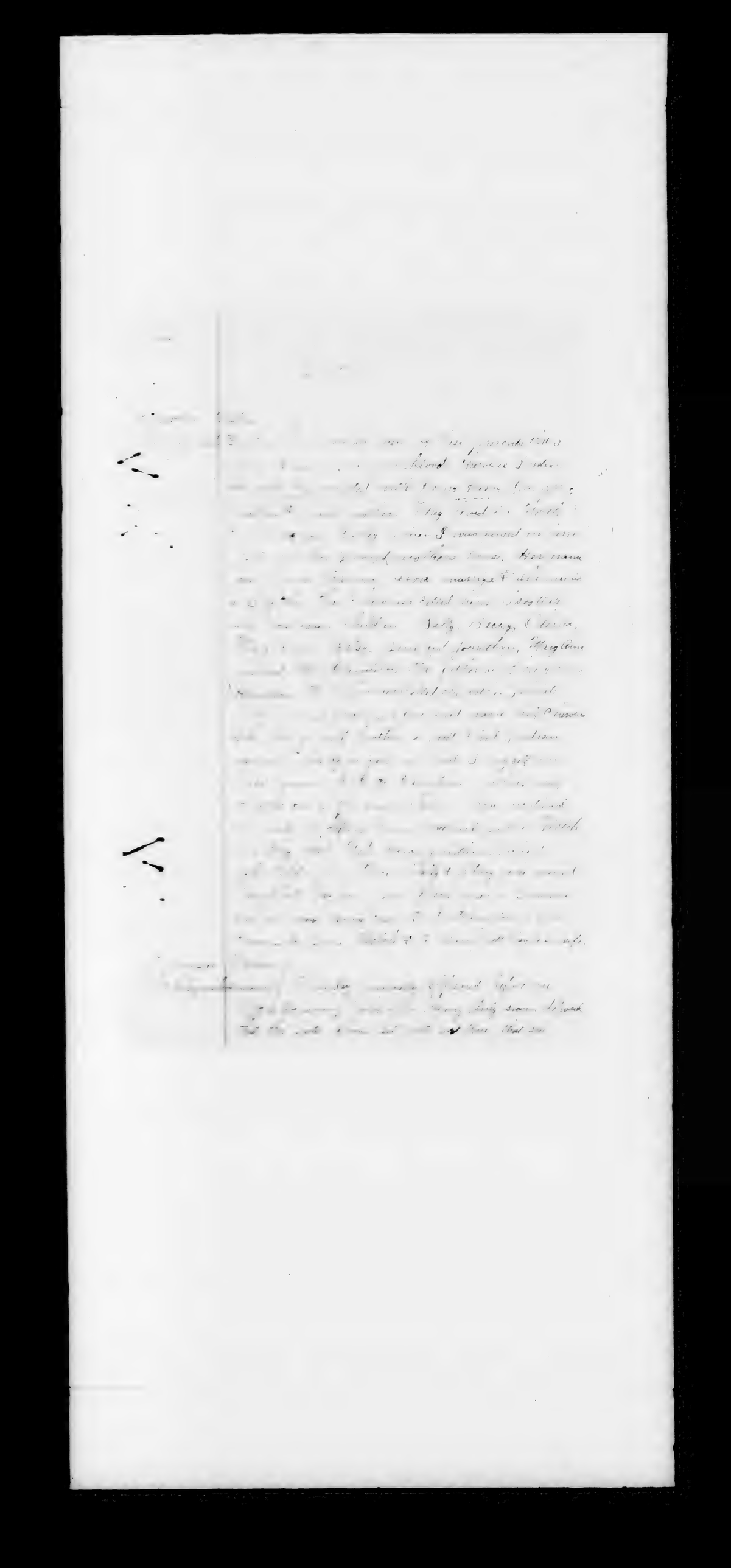
John A. Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August A. D. 1896.

J C Starr

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1898.



United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

I Hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an instrument this day exhibited to me and the same was entered by me for record without change from the original. Witness my hand and seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1903.

Notary Public.

United States of America

Indian Territory

Northern District

S S

/I Hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an instrument this day exhibited to me and the same was carefully compared with the original. Witness my Hand and seal this Aug. 5th 1900.

J. A. Adams

Notary Public.

United States of America

Indian Territory

Northern District

S S

/I Hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an instrument this day exhibited to me and the same was carefully compared with the original. Witness my hand and seal this Aug. 5th 1896.

J. O'Leary

Notary Public.

MAY 2nd, 1898.

witness to mark

A B Hart

David b. Setser his X mark

State of Missouri } ss.
County of McDonald }

witnessed
by mark

David b. Setser his X mark

No. 462

Amanda Wheeler
v.
Cherokee Nation

Filed Aug 31-96
W. M. Jacoway
Secy

Skiatook, I. T.

Nation's No. 216

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Sarah Welch

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sue d a Wal k et al

Nation's No. 216

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Blythe through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Sam Adair # 996

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Dawes, Fletcher & Hackett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23 day of June 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America

Indian Territory.

Northern District

S S

I Hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of an instrument this day exibited to me and the same was carefully compared with the original. Witness my hand and seal this Aug. 5th, 1896.

J. C. Starr

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1898.

United States of America

Indian Territory.

Northern District

S S

I Hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of an instrument this day exibited to me and the same was carefully compared with the original. Witness my handand seal this Aug. 5th, 1903.

J. C. Starr

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1908.

the opportunity of a final settlement of our Claims
under the said grant of 1743.

Attest

David Adams

Ft Hampton

Sworn to before me this 20th day of February A.D.
1843

Given under my hand and seal of the
Supreme Court of Common Pleas at office in
Shrewsbury the date above written.

David Adams

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2ND, 1846.

State of North Carolina Cherokee County

February 28, 1883

I Lucy Adair daughter age 72 years living duly sworn according to law says that I was born in the Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi River in the County now of Cherokee in the said State. That I am the 40 married child of a native and Cherokee by birth. There were nine of us born of said Nation, and the Cherokee language was the first I learned. That mother was of Cherokee & Indian and I was living with my father & mother on I suppose at least two years when the treaty of 1828 was made and was living there at the time the Northern Cherokees left the Cherokee Nation. My mother died before the treaty of 1835. My father was native born Cherokee and my brothers were enrolled in the treaty of 1835. My father [illegible] and removed by the State of Georgia in 1838 to the Cherokee Indians now residing in the United States in the west of the Mississippi River. My Indian name was by mother and being dead before the treaty of 1835 and father being a white man he did not desire to keep track of me and sent to the Cherokee Nation and I did there as we were at a loss and was not enrolled by the United States Soldiers when other Cherokees were [illegible] I was not present when [illegible] was placed upon any persons all of the North Carolina Cherokees except other names to Lydia and Elizabeth

J C Hall

Notary Public.

My commission expires
May 2nd, 1910.

United States of America.

Indian Territory

Northern District.

S S

I Hereby certify that the above and fore-
going is a true and correct copy of an instrument this day
exhibited to me and the same was carefully compared with
the original. Witness MY Hand and seal this Aug. 9th. 1 9 1 6

J. C. Starr

Notary Public.

United States of America.

Indian Territory

Northern District.

S S

I Hereby certify that the above and fore-
going is a true and correct copy of an instrument this day
exhibited to me and the same was carefully compared with
the original. Witness my hand and seal this Aug. 5th. 1 7 6

J. C. Starr

Notary Public.

United States of America,

Indian Territory.

Northern District SS.

This day personally appeared before me the Undersigned a Notray Public Duly Commissioned and acting at Grove, I. T. Lucinda Welch, to me personally well known whose testimony is worthy of credit before any court, who being first by me duly sworn according to law upon oath deposeth and sayeth

"That I am a Cherokee Indian By Blood,

That I derived my Cherokee Blood from my Mother whose name was Oma Parker.

That I hereby make application to the Honorable Commission of the Five Civilized to be enrolled as a Cherokee Indian By Blood and submit herewith my testimony in proof of my Cherokee Blood and ask that the same be given a consideration.

Deponent further states that she is seventy- one years old.

Further Deponent sayeth Not.

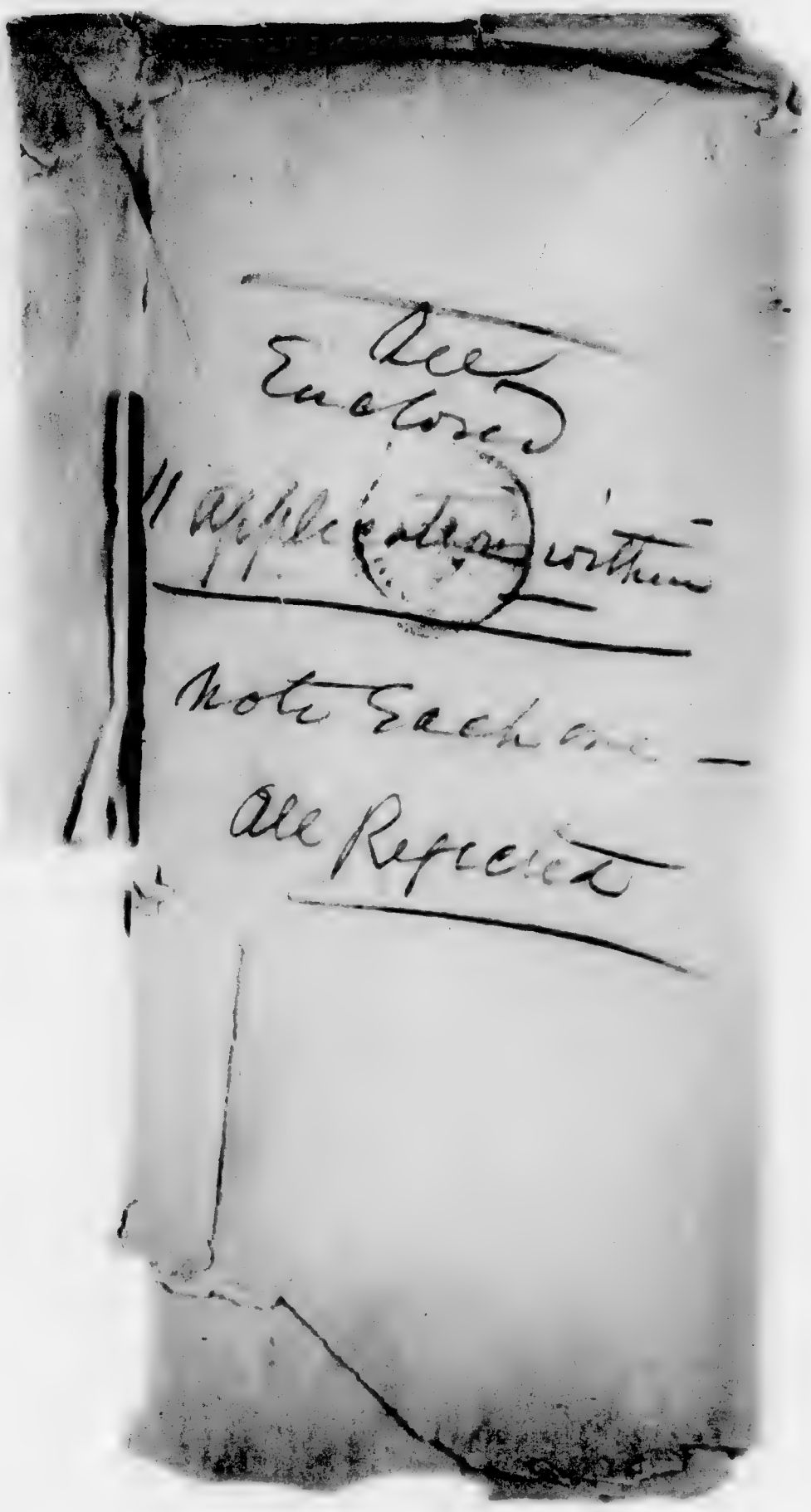
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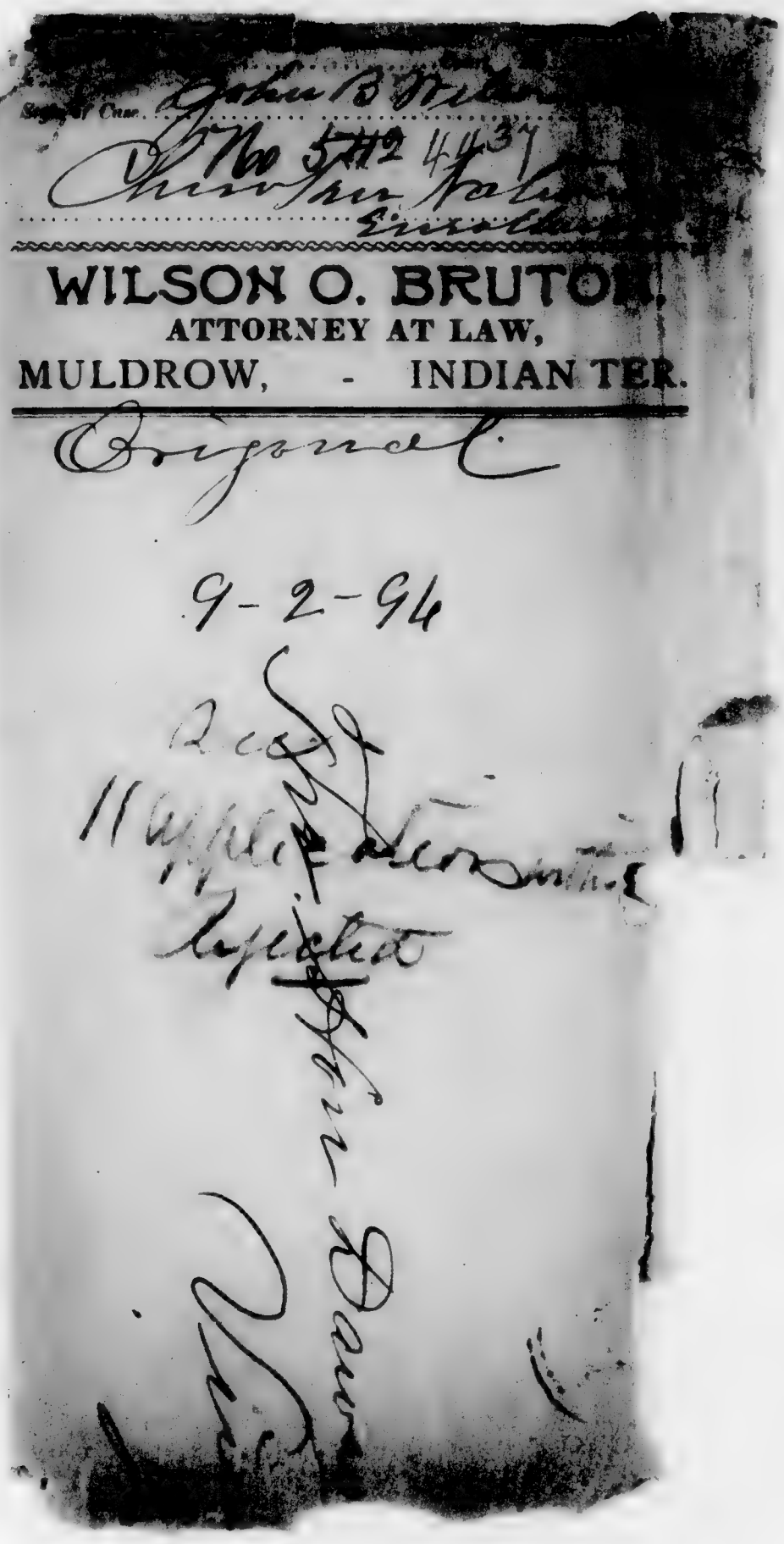
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August A. D. 1896.

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY

End


Rec'd
Enclosed
Application written
Note Each one
All Rejected


Sergt. Cmd. Joshua B. Brown
Co. 760 5th 2 4437
Christian Nation
Enrolled
WILSON O. BRUTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MULDROW, - INDIAN TER.
Original
9-2-94

Nation's No. 1 [illegible]

Commission's No

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1846

A. S. McKENNON

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11 Applications

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

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Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

REGISTER PRINT, MUSKOGEE

To the Honorable Dawes Commission.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this [illegible] application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and makes oath with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully makes the following statement of grounds of this his application to-wit:

That he John B. Wilson is the grandson of Samuel Wilson Ed Beck Logan whom the undersigned fully believes was a Cherokee Indian, belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be truly heard and tried.

And I, Post Office Muldrow I.T. family with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	John B. Wilson	M	43	Applicant
2	Laura B. "	F	17	Daughter
3	Lola L. "	F	13	"
4	William R. "	M	11	Son
5	Oscar L. "	M	9	"
6	Arthur T. "	M	6	"
7	Nancy L. "	F	3	Daughter
8	Effie B. "	F	4 mo	"

Respectfully Submitted, Signed John B Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1896.

Witness W. F. Parrish, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1899

Application.
John B Watson

Application
Liggin & Rogers

Mc Bruton

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

REGISTER PRINT, MUSKOGEE.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission —

Gentlemen.— The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this first application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this first application to-wit:

That she Lizzie C Rogers is the granddaughter of one Samuel Wilson 3rd Baby Lizzie whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian by blood belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this first application for Cherokee citizenship by blood and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age 33 Post Office Muldrow I.T. family, with their relationship attached as follows:

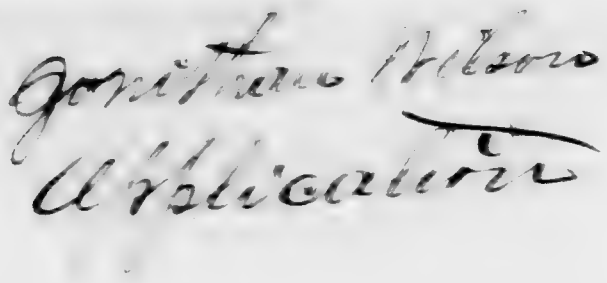
No.	NAME	Sex	Age	Relationship.
1	Lizzie C Rogers	Fem	33	Applicant
2	Charles R "	M	13	Son
3	Allie L "	F	10	Daughter
4	George W "	M	7	Son
5	Clarence M "	"	5	Son
6	Cadie L "	F	1	Daughter

Respectfully Submitted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of [illegible] 1896

Signed Lizzie C. Rogers
Ruby Wilson
W C Brulow

My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1900



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

REGISTER PRINT MULTIPRINT

To the Honorable Indian Commissioner

Gentlemen: The undersigned, now present, this day make this his application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Nation under the Act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully make the following statements in support of the his application to wit:

I, Mr. Jonathan Wilson is the son of Samuel Wilson Esq. Deceased

Logan his wife

to said Nation.

I am the undersigned fully believe [illegible] and am [illegible]

The reasons assigned [illegible] for the his application for Cherokee citizenship, and [illegible] respectfully ask that the his application shall be favorably considered and that

Ap. 95 P.O. Strawberry Ark.

No.	NAME	Sex.	Age	Relationship
1	Jonathan Wilson	M	95	Applicant
1	Fig Wilson	"	32	Son

Jonathan Wilson

Wilson G Beattie

Wilson G Beattie

Application
Martha Wood

Wilson O. Rankin

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

REGISTER PRINT, MULDROW.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission.—

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this first application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully makes the following statement of grounds of this first application to wit:

That she Martha Wood is the Granddaughter of Squirrel Head
Dec'd one Betsy Logan whom the undersigned fully believes was a Cherokee Indian belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this first application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully requests the time when first application shall be truly heard and tried.

Address 40 Post office Strawberry Ark family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	Sex.	Age	Relationship.
1	Martha Wood	Dem	40	Applicant
2	W. J. "	M	20	Daughter
3	Geo. L. "	M	17	Son
4	D. L. "	Dem	13	Daughter
5	S. O. Wood	"	15	"
6	W. L. "	"	13	"

Respectfully submitted.

Signed Martha Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1896

Wilson A. Brewer Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1900

Application
T. L. Roberts

Wilson A. Barker

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

REGISTER PRINT, MULDROW.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission --

Gentlemen:-- The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her *application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this* her *application to-wit*

That she F. L. Roberts is the Grand daughter of Samuel Wilson

And one Betsy Hogan whom the undersigned fully believes ~~was~~ an Indian belonging to said Tribe

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her *application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when* her *application shall be truly heard and tried.*

Age 28 *Post Office* Strawberry Ark *family, with their relationship attached as follows:*

No	NAME	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	F. L. Roberts	Fem	28	Application
2	W. A "	M	6	Son
3	M. D "	F	2	Daughter

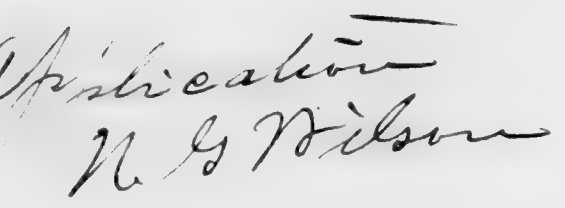
Respectfully Submitted, Signed F. L. Roberts

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 10th *day of* 1896

N. O. Bruton
Notary Public

Mason O. Bruton

My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1904



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

REGISTER PRINT, MULLROW.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission —

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accord with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this his application to wit:

That he U. G. Wilson is the Grandson of Samuel Nelson

one Betsey Logan whom the undersigned fully believes Cherokee Indians belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his application for Cherokee citizenship, and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age 27 Post Office Strawberry Ark family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	Sex.	Age	Relationship.
1	U. G. Wilson	M	27	Applicant
2	Jesse "	"	52	Son
3	Sam "	"	3	Grandchild
4	R. M. "	M.	2	Son

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed U. G. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June 1899.

F. O. Bridges Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 3, 1900

Witness: Nelson Nelson

Abolitionists
Samuel M. Wilson

W. O. Bullard

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT. REGISTER PRINT, MULDROW.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission.

Gentlemen: The undersigned hereby makes his application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and respectfully requests that his application may be approved. June the tenth, 1896, and

That he is a resident by birth of the Illinois District, Indian Territory, and is now living and has been for the past years; that he is married, and the name of his wife is Hardison, and she is now living and has been for the past years; that he has children, and the name and age of each is as follows: Samuel M. Wilson, Jr. 25 and Betsy Logan one

and that he is not living with any husband or wife other than the husband or wife mentioned herein, and that he is not living with any husband or wife other than the husband or wife mentioned herein, and that he is not living with any husband or wife other than the husband or wife mentioned herein,

Application
L. C. Wilson

Wilson & Fenton

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

REGISTER PRINT, MULDROW.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission.

Gentlemen: The undersigned your petitioner this day makes this 1st's application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully makes the following statement of facts in support of this 1st's application to wit:

That he D. C. Wilson is the Grand Son of Samuel Wilson of

Quel one Betsey Logan whom the undersigned fully believes to be an Indian belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned further represents the above facts as the special grounds for this 1st's application for Cherokee citizenship, and respectfully asks at the time when 1st's application shall be truly heard and tried.

Address 22 Post Office Strawberry Ark. family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	Sex.	Age	Relationship.
1	D.C Wilson	M	22	Applicant
2	Arelia "	F	6 mo.	Daughter

Respectfully submitted, Signed D.C. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1896

W.O. Britton Notary Public

Witness D.D. Britton

My Commission Expires Mar. 2, 1900

Application
Henry C Wilson

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

REGISTER PRINT, MULDROW.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission —

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this ... his ... application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, under and by virtue of an Act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully submits the following statement in support of ... his ... application to-wit:

That ... he Henry C Wilson ... is the ... Grandson ... of Samuel Wilson

and Betsy Logan (his wife) ... whom the undersigned fully believes were Cherokee Indians belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this ... his ... application for enrollment, and respectfully requests the time when ... his ... application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age 53 Post Office Sac & Fox Agency, I.T.

Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	Henry C Wilson	M	53	Applicant
2	Nancy A "	F	22	Daughter
3	Alexander "	M	20	Son
4	Geo. M. "	"	17	"

Witnesses: [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... 1896.

Signed: Henry C Wilson

Melvin E Branson

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 3, 1900

Application
Sarah G. Taylor

O. O. Howard
Atty

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT REGISTER PRINT, MULDROW

To the Honorable Dawes Commission.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this first application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an Act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this her application to wit:

That she Sarah G. Taylor is the Granddaughter of Samuel Wilson
Geo. Betsy Logan his wife whom the undersigned fully believes were Cherokee Indians belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully requests the time when her application shall be truly heard and tried.

Address 46 Post Office Sugar Grove Ark. Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	Sex.	Age	Relationship
1	Sarah G. Taylor	Fem	46	Applicant
2	William O. "	M	18	Son
3	James L. "	"	15	"
4	Birdie L. "	Fem	7	Daughter
5	Benjamin H. "	M	5	Son

Respectfully submitted Signed Sarah G. Taylor nee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August 1900

Wilson O'Brien
Notary Public

J. C. Brien

My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1903

Affidavit of
John A. Wilson
in the case of
John B. Wilson

Cherokee Nation
Sequoyah District

On this day personally appeared before me Jesse W. Watts a Notary Public in & for Cherokee District & State Geo. John A Wilson who after being by me duly sworn according to law deposes & says My age is 40 years. My P.O. is Stilwell I.T. I am a Cherokee Indian by blood & am so recognized & sent by Cherokee Nation.

I am son of Geo W. Wilson and a grand son of Geo W. Wilson sr.

I know John B Wilson claimant in this case and from what he says & from what I have heard my uncle William Wilson say that the family & relation. I recognize John B. Wilson as a relative & he recognizes me as one of his cousins & that am heard

Father and Brother,
John H Wilson
sworn to this 27th day
of June 1876.
Jno W. Watts
Notary Public

OFFICE OF
WILSON O BRUTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL PRACTICE
BEFORE ALL COURTS OF THE
CHICKASAW NATION AND
U. S. COURTS FOR NORTHERN DIST. I. T.

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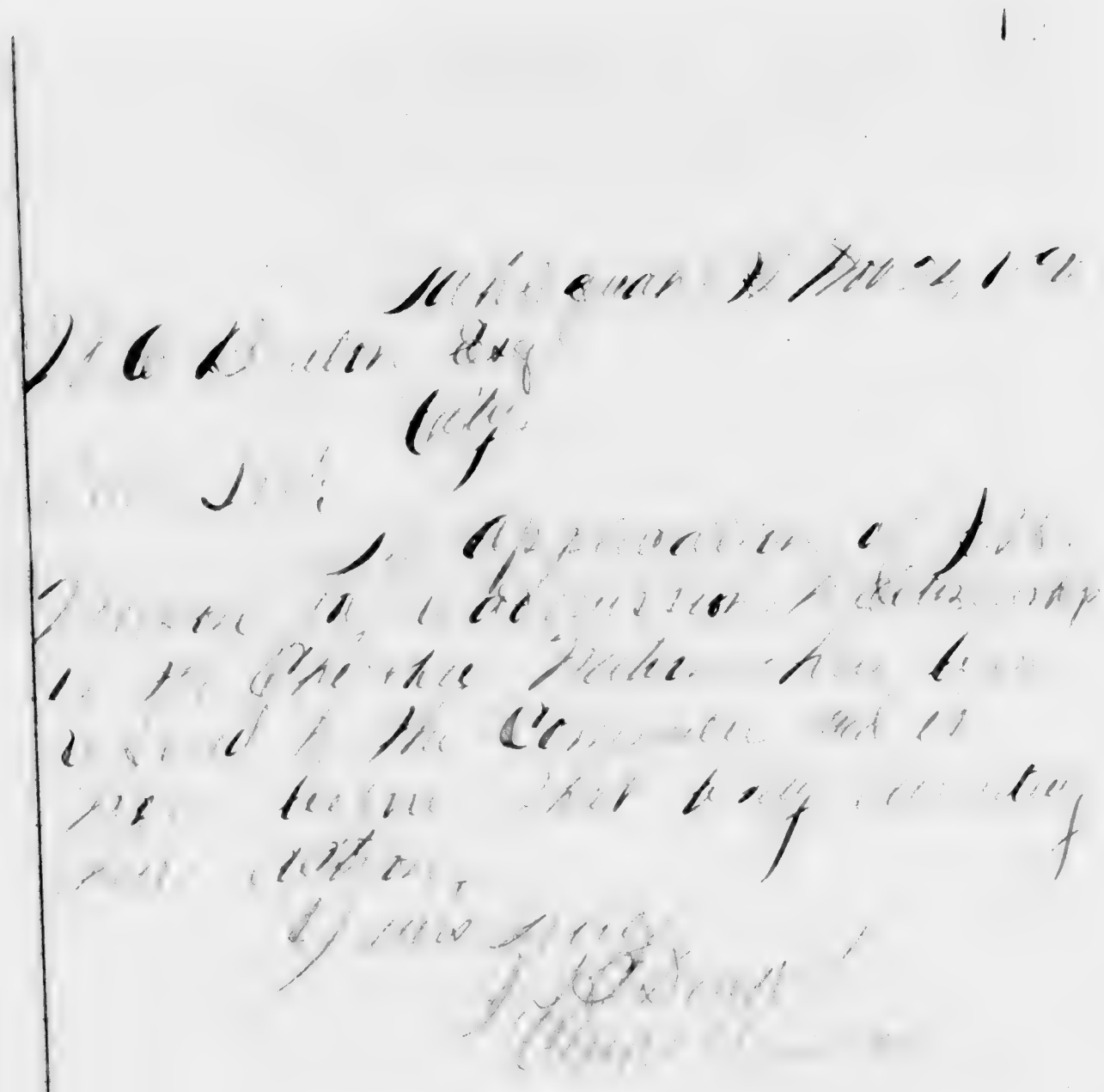
Before The Dawes Commission
Sitting as a Court to hear,
determine Indian Citizenship

John B. Nelson et al } Applicant
vs } Motion
Choctaw Nation } Defendants.

Comes now Applicants in above entitled cause and moves the Court to require the Defendants the Choctaw Nation to produce in Court the following affidavits, filed in the Nation Council (Council Branch) Nov 24th 1894, to wit

Sequoyah D. Clark now deceased
Thomas White "
One other Applicant also not now remembered. Applicant makes this motion in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10th 1896 and relating to duties of above Commission

Respectfully submitted
Wilson O Bruton Atty for Applicants



OFFICE OF
WILSON O. BRUTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL PRACTICE
BEFORE ALL COURTS OF THE
CHEROKEE NATION AND
U.S. COURTS FOR NORTHERN DIST. I. T.

Muskogee, Ind. Ter. 189

U. S. A. Ind. T.,
Northern Dist.

This day personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public in and for said District one John B. Wilson and Miss Liggie C. Rogers to me well known and entitled to credit and who after being by me duly sworn as the law directs, each one for himself deposeth and sayeth that they are personally acquainted with Henry C. Wilson of Sac and Fox Agency and know him to be a son of John B. Wilson and a grandson of Samuel Wilson deceased [illegible] and that the said Samuel Wilson lived [illegible] during the life and was a member of said tribe. Fourth Deponents say [illegible]

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 189 [illegible]

John B Wilson
Liggie C Rogers

Subscribed and sworne to before
me this 18 day of July 1894.

Jno Watts
Notary Public

OFFICE OF
WILSON O. BRUTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL PRACTICE
BEFORE ALL COURTS OF THE
CHEROKEE NATION AND
ALL COURTS OF THE U.S.

1311, Northern Dist. Muskogee, Ind. Ter.
Indian Territory, } ss.

Before me this day
the undersigned a notary Public
in and for the said Territory and
District, came this day John B. Wilson
of Muldrow I.T. to me well known
and entitled to credit on his oath
stating by reliable proofs herein
and hereafter to be adduced that Mrs
Lizzie C. Rogers have made application
for Cherokee citizenship before the
Dawes Commission in 1896 and now
has made application before the
Dawes Commission, and that the
proof in this case should be
good in the application to the
said Dawes Com. of the brother
and sisters named W. B. Wilson, J. C. Mrs.
Samuel M. Wilson, Ed F. J. Wilson, and
Mrs. Martha Morel and P. L. Roberts,
all of whom have near blood kin

J. B. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 22nd day of August 1896

My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1900

Wilson O Brandon
Notary Public

OFFICE OF
WILSON O. BRUTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL PRACTICE
BEFORE ALL COURTS OF THE
CHEROKEE NATION AND
ALL U. S. COURTS FOR NORTHERN DIST. I. T.

In U.S. Court for
Northern Dist

Before me The undersigned
a notary Public in and for
the said Territory & Division, came
this day Mrs Columbia Hopkins to me
well known and first filed to make
oath and so being by me duly sworn
deposeth and says. That she is 66 years
old, that she lives near Talihina I.T.
that she knows Jr. Nelson Tribbey
of Pushmataha and knows that
he has four living children
and knows the names of them
viz. John B Nelson
W.S. Nelson, Samuel McKinnon, J.C. Nelson
and Mrs Z. Nelson and this affiant, Liggie C Rogers
for the proof and F. L. Robertson all
of whom, I have known for said
Jr. Nelson since before his
marriage and in fact ever since I
can remember. And the history of
his family is that his father was Samuel

OFFICE OF
WILSON O BRUTON.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL PRACTICE
BEFORE ALL COURTS OF THE
CHEROKEE NATION AND
ALL U. S. COURTS FOR NORTHERN DIST. I. T.

Sallisaw, Ind. Ter. 189

Wilson Watts this month Rosa Bates
Logan Father of Minnie ~~Rosa~~ Lived
with the old Chief Dutton Watts
a member of said Tribe,
& further Deponent sayeth not
Minnie Logan
Witness

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 22nd day of Aug. 1896
Wilson O Bruton
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar. 2, 1898

OFFICE OF
WILSON O BRUTON.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL PRACTICE
BEFORE ALL COURTS OF THE
CHEROKEE NATION AND
ALL U. S. COURTS FOR NORTHERN DIST. I. T.

I. T. S. D. Southern Dist. Ter. 189
Northern Dist. } Affidavit

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public, in and for the said Division of Territory, this day personally appeared John B Wilson to me well known and who on his oath says that he is duly sworn according to law deposes and says. That he is 43 years old. That he was born & raised in the Nation. That he is well and personally acquainted with Sarah J Taylor whose maiden name was J Wilson, and knows her to be a daughter of John S. Wilson and a granddaughter of Samuel Wilson and Betsy Logan his wife, and that the history of the family is that they said Samuel Wilson and Betsy (Logan) his wife ~~was~~ lived in the old Cherokee Nation East and were members of said tribe

Further deponent sayeth not.

B. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn To before
me this 22nd day of August 1896

Wilson O'Bryan
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1900

No 5-12

from B Wilson

Cherokee Nation

Sept 2, 1894

W Kimmons

Comm

Ans

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Rejected

U. S. A. Ind'n
Territory, Dist }

I, Jim C Walling do solemnly swear that on the 1st day of August 1896 I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Purcell addressed to Hon S. H. Mays P. C. & Tribal Ind'n that registry receipt No 28 was attached as a receipt for said package which contained the Papers of the application of John B. Wilson and Leggie C. Rogers also Applications of Stephen Wilson Martha Ward, F. L. Roberts, H. G. Mc Sammit M Wilson, J. C. Wilson Henry C Wilson, and Sarah G. Taylor Also the affidavits of John H. Wilson John B Wilson Jr Leggie C Rogers, G B. Wilson Salumma Lobison and J B. Wilson Also, Motion of Wilson & Brewton Atty's for Applicants, And Pet. & Affidavit of Filing of 28th Rick Mich of Council in support of same

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this the 3rd day of Aug 1896

Wilson C Bewley
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1900

End

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Orlan Wright et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sallie Walker Roquette through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hatchings & Bandlett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

[illegible] } Before The Hon. Dawes Commissioner sitting as a Court to hear and determine [illegible]

[illegible] Lizzie C Rogers et al. } Applicants Brief, and

[illegible] Petition

[illegible] Wilson Del Lizzie applies to National Council in 1894 for citizenship and being duly sworn [illegible] Says that he is over [illegible] years of age and resides [illegible] Says further that he is one of the children of Samuel Wilson and Betsy Logan his wife both of whom were recognized Cherokees by blood and whose names appear on the [illegible] Roll of Cherokees. Says further that he is one of the children of Samuel Wilson and Betsy Logan.

Testimony of the witness [illegible] Says that he is a citizen by [illegible] Says that he is a citizen, but knows nothing of his relationship to [illegible] applicants, never heard of Thos Wilson who knows the connection claimed.



As proof of the filing before the Choctaw Council I submit the ~~affidavit~~ of certificate of Kirk Clerk Council,

I give the testimony of Columna Tapias as to identity, the Wilsons shows ~~extract~~ the history of the family to be, that Samuel Wilson and Betsy Logan were both recognized Choctaw Indians and that there are their children

The testimony of John B Wilson and Lizzie Rogers show that H.G. J.C. and Samuel M. Wilson and J.L Roberts and Martha Wood are three brothers & sisters and are Grand Children of Samuel Wilson and Betsy Logan his wife

I also show testimony as to the identity of H.C. Wilson also testimony of [illegible] Wilson as to the identity of Sarah J Payne

I therefore submit that Jonathan Wilson ~~was~~ and John B Wilson were sons of Samuel Wilson, and Betsy Logan his wife and that John B Wilson Lizzie Rogers, H.G. Wilson J.C. Wilson, Samuel M Wilson, Martha Wood and J.L Robert are children of Jonathan Wilson, and Henry C Wilson and Sarah J Payne are children of John B Wilson, and all are Grand children of Samuel Wilson and Betsy Logan his wife both of whom belonged to Choctaw tribe of Indians in old Nation

Respectfully submitted
Wilson & Perkins
Attys for Applicants

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District 3

Personally
appeared before me M. J. Donelly.
a Notary Public for the State and
District aforesaid Jay Wright
who after being by me duly sworn
deposeth and saith that My age 43
Post Office and my Post Office Citi-
zenship Ft. Smith. Ark. That he made
application for Certificate of Citizenship
papers for Peter Wright Jane Wright
Geo. Hand Rhoda E. Brown Wright
and Hosett Noyo States Amer
Born Cousins sworn (?) applic-
ation and from evidence and
our Certificate to the Citizens of
the Choctaw Nation they received
them but would not give a receipt
for them. This the 9th day of Dec
1896.

Jay Wright

Subscribed to and sworn to me
this the 9th day of Dec 1896

M. J. Donelly.
Notary Pub. in
Northern Dist I.T.

My Com. Ex. Jan 16th 95.

- Lawyer's Brief -

Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation I.T.
September 9th 1896.

Before the Honorable "The Dawes Commission" sitting at Vinita I.T. in the hearing and determining of claims for Indian citizenship in the respective five civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory -

In the case of -
Peter Wright
Lou Wright
George T. Wright
Lester Ann Faulk
Patrick Hopes
Charles Wright
Jerome Wright
Vs
The Cherokee Nation

Claim for Cherokee Indian Citizenship

Comes now the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause and presents his proofs and in support of their claim - their sworn (?) respective declarations all of which are herewith verified under oath. together with the affidavits of the witnesses as named below - namely -

Lou Wright
F. B. Finnette
Lucas Roach
And Abel Cook -

Taking the testimony of all the
afore named witnesses in relation
the claimants offer in behalf of their
respective claims - the affidavit of
1st Witness - Day Wright - states that he has resided in
Macon County, Michigan for 31 years, that
in the year 1836 he was married to Mary
Ann Walker - who was a daughter of Sally
Walker - that said Mary Ann Walkers father
died, when she was young and that her
mother the said Sally Walker afterwards
married one Coquishe - that said Sally Co-
quishe who is an ancestor of your claimants
lived in Branch Co. Mich for several years
and was known as a Cherokee Indian there
being a large number of said Cherokees at
that time in the said County of Branch Mich.
Affiant also names and identifies the children
of himself and Mary Ann Walker, as shown
in his affidavit -

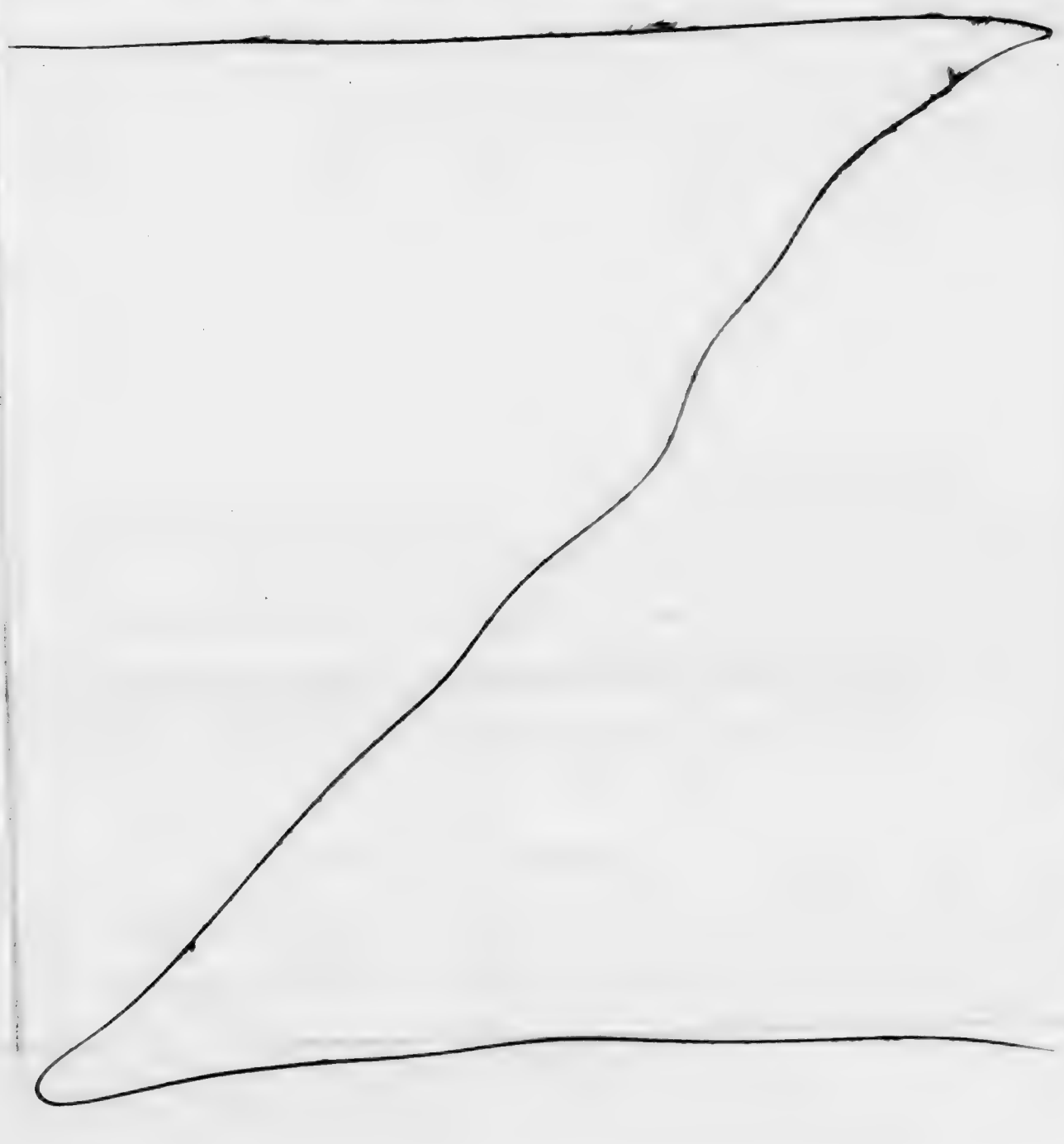
2nd Witness - C. C. Trowbridge testifies that he knew
the ancestor of Claimants - Sally Coquishe
a Cherokee Indian from the years 1829 to
1839, that he had a daughter who was
the wife of said Wright who lived as
neighbors & Cherokees - that she was well
understood to be an Indian and that other
Indians stolen of as Cherokees were in the
County at that time.

3rd Witness - Lucas Loesch - states that when he came

to Vernicy Co. Mich. there were Cherokee Indians living there and that Sally Roquette was understood to be and was talked about to be one of such Indians he also names and identifies the Children of Sam Wright

The testimony of Abel Cook is Corroborative with that of other affiants ——

The Plaintiffs submit their Case and evidence and trust that your honors will admit them to full City Rights in the Cherokee Nation &c.



agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the censuses made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such censuses of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record in said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever [illegible] claiming any further right, title and interest in and to any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reservees, to [illegible] the number of thirty-six families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reservees received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their [illegible] and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to [illegible] Cherokee brethren in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where with open arms [illegible] greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without [illegible] while to-day it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of [illegible] yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights [illegible] Cherokee Indian citizenship, and why? —for the very, one prominent reason [illegible] Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood [illegible] acknowledges as a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title [illegible] having so vested, has never remained unquestioned, and are [illegible] showing that it was ever the one unvarying rule and practice, in the [illegible] government, as the through the operation of all its departments and [illegible] established, as a fact, the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant [illegible] accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons [illegible] acknowledge the full unreserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment [illegible] Indian citizenship, notably, and were the Cherokee public records [illegible] cases might be mentioned) the case of [illegible] A. Scales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, [illegible] before the Cherokee commission on citizenship, composed of Hon. [illegible] chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving [illegible] commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and [illegible] legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed [illegible] forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship [illegible] the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the mother [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found [illegible] Indians by blood of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission [illegible] Indian blood, but none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian [illegible] to appear on any of said census rolls then upon the commission's possession [illegible] adverse to the claimant and denying him the right of citizenship sought. [illegible] the proceedings of the commission had in the case was made and [illegible] regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented [illegible] recognition, together with said transcript proof as aforesaid. [illegible] delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and [illegible] offer, approved the act, all on the one only ground and [illegible] of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, [illegible] Cherokee Nation, to admit or readmit at will any person or persons [illegible] never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before [illegible] condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights [illegible] that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the [illegible] on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on [illegible] such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that [illegible] tor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer [illegible]

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate, and to reinvestigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions" were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, the "Spears" Commission and the "Young Puppy" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even on a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons, Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country taking the census of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then, their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment; and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, (the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settler Cherokees," and so designated from the act of their early removal west,) and it is a well established fact, not denied, but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from their voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of the ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and which authority, in deciding favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof that he was a lineal descendant from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said rolls, agreeable to such decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and, so far as known and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all their history, made but the one, and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the test of full citizenship to be, Cherokee Indian by blood, (save and except always, as regards the white adopted, the Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens respectively, coming under special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations and such as in the case of Rev. Evans Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a Baptist missionary for many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant, as the printed is an affidavit form, and while EX PARTE, is nevertheless in one of the forms referred to by your honorable commission, as admissible as evidence before you, besides, the official records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will afford abundant and undoubted proof showing that her authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court, and the Cherokee commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of documentary evidence in nine out of every ten cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and passed upon, and upon which form of proof in the main, the majority of those admitted to Cherokee citizenship had relied for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever pursued and made a well established precedent of, but that you will adhere to and be governed by the said defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions by practice, as to [illegible] evidence immediately satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant, and which form coming clearly within the provisions of the law of the congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

* * * That, in the determining of all such applications, said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to the rules, usages and customs of said nations or tribes.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Peter Wright your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of ——— of one Nancy Wright and the deceased husband of ——— of one Sally Foster Cherokee and the ———, who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a ——— Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ——— name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 39 years; that his postoffice address is Tahlequah I.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	George Wright	M	13	Son	
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 9 day of Feb A. D., 1896

Attest:

Peter Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 9 day of Feb A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

U.S. Commissioner

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Lucy Wright, your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of Monday Wright and the husband of Sally Walker

Who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 37 years; that his postoffice address is Cincinnati and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Lucy Wright	M	19	Son	
2	Callie "	F	2	D	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the 7 day of Sept A. D., 1896.

Lucy Wright

Attest:

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this, the 7 day of Sept A. D., 1896.

W. L. Phinney.

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Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned George A. Wright your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of Thomas Wright and the husband of Sally Wright and the [illegible] of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 49 years; that his postoffice address is Hoover Hill Kan. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D., 189[illegible].

George A. Wright

Attest:

[illegible]

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D., 189[illegible].

[illegible]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Hesler Ann Brant your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Margaret Wright and the granddaughter of one Sally Walker Augustus and the of one

Who, your petitioner firmly believes, w[illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood and duly enrolled member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 41 years; that her postoffice address is Fooshill Kans and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Ethel Brant	F	15	daughter	
2	Orrin "	M	12	son	
3	Illinois "	F	7	D.	
4	Leo "	M	9	S.	
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In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the 9 day of September, A. D., 1896

Hesler Ann Brant

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this, the 9 day of Sept A. D., 1896

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W. B. Thomley.

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Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Harriet Noyes ..... your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That ..... is the ..... daughter ..... of one ..... and the ..... of one ..... who your petitioner firmly believes, was a ..... Cherokee by ..... and a recognized member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom ..... derived ..... Cherokee Indian blood, entitling ..... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ..... and the name ..... of said ancestor ..... should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, ... of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years ~~1835, 1848, 1851, and~~ 1852.

And ..... respectfully awaits the time this ..... application for admission, together with ..... in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That ..... petitioner is ..... years; that ..... postoffice address is ..... and that ..... family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	Lillie Noyes	F	18	Daughter	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at ..... this the ..... day of ~~August~~ October A. D., 1896.

Attest: Harriet Noyes

Subscribed and sworn to before me at ..... this the ..... day of ~~August~~ October A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [illegible] your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of [illegible] claim, to wit:

1st That [illegible] is the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] Cherokee Indian [illegible] from whom [illegible] derived [illegible] Cherokee Indian [illegible] citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [illegible] and the name [illegible] should be found to appear on the Census Roll [illegible] made [illegible] the Mississippi [illegible] in the years, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852~~.

And [illegible] application for admission, together with [illegible] and [illegible] upon.

That [illegible] resides [illegible] postoffice address [illegible] and that [illegible] is entitled [illegible] by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named persons:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	Cabbino	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [illegible] this the [illegible] day of [illegible], 189[illegible].

Attest:

[illegible] S Wright

[illegible] sworn to before me at [illegible] this the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D., 189[illegible].

[SEAL]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [illegible] your petitioner, makes this [illegible] application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of [illegible] claim, to wit:

That [illegible] is the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] who, your petitioner firmly believes, was [illegible] Cherokee Indian [illegible] by blood and duly acknowledged member [illegible] of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom [illegible] derived [illegible] Cherokee Indian blood, entitling [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [illegible] name and the name [illegible] of said ancestor [illegible] should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner [illegible] respectfully awaits the time this [illegible] application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is [illegible] years; that [illegible] postoffice address is [illegible] and that [illegible] family [illegible] Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named, to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	[illegible]				

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1896.

Attest:

[illegible]

[illegible] Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1896.

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Peter Wright

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State of Michigan

County of Branch ss.

Jay Wright being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is eighty one years of age, resides in the township of Algansee in said county, and is a farmer by occupation; that he has resided in said county fifty one years. That in the year 1856 he was married to Mary Ann Walker. That said Mary Ann Walker was a daughter of Sally Walker, that her father died when she was young and her mother the said Sally Waker afterwards married a man by the name of Rogustie.

That said Sally Rogustie lived in said Branch county for several years and was known as a Cherokee Indian, a large number of said Cherokees being at that time in said county of Branch.

That there was born to him and the said Mary Ann Walker the following children now living to wit, Charles S. Wright, Harriet Noyes, Jerome Wright, Peter Wright, George Alden Wright, Jay Wright Jr., and Hester Ann Grant.

And further deponent saith not. Jay Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September A.D. 1896. Hiram A Raymond

Notary Public in & for said county of Branch.

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State of Michigan
County of Branch, ss.

Samuel S.Hanchett being duly sworn deposes and says that he is eighty three years of age and resides in the Village of Quincy Branch County State of Michigan,and is a retired farmer, that he has lived in the said county of Branch nearly sixty years. That he knew Sally Rogustie a Cherokee indian in the years from 1840 to 1850. That at different times she was employed by him in housecleaning and other such work. That she had a daughter who was the wife of Jay Wright who lived neighbor to deponent; that she was well understood to be an indian and the mother of Mary Ann Wright the wife of said Jay Wright; and that other indians spoken of as Cherokees were in said county at that time.

And further deponent saith not.

S. B. Hanchett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September A.D. 1896.

Notary Public in and for said County of Branch.

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State of Michigan

County of Branch SS.

Lucas Joseph being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is seventy nine years of age and resides in the township of Quincy in said county,and has resided in the same place fifty seven years.and is a farmer by occupation.

That when he came into said county there were Cherokee Indians living here. That he has seen,and known of,Sally Hogustie,and at that time it was generally understood and talked about that she was one of such Indians,and that she was the mother of Mary Ann Wright the wife of Jay Wright.

That he was well acquainted with said Jay Wright and his family and knows that Charles B.Wright,Harriet Noyes, Jerome Wright, Ret Peter Wright, George Alden Wright, Jay WrightJr., and Hester Ann Brant are the children of said Jay Wright and Mary ann Wright.

And further deponent saith not.

Lucas Joseph

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of September .. . 1836.

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Notary Public in and for the

county of Branch.

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State of Michigan
County of Branch ss.

Abel Coon being duly sworn deposes and says that he is seventy five years of age, resides in the Village of Quincy in said county, and has lived in said county fifty years

That at the time he came into said county most of the Indians had been removed, that he heard it talked of that Cherokee Indians had recently resided in said county.

That he became acquainted with one said to belong to such Indians by the name of Sally Kogustie. That a son of said Sally Kogustie, who he is informed is now deceased, worked a good deal for deponent and often talked of his mother and family, and said that his sister was the wife of Jay Wright, and that his mother was a Cherokee Indian.

That Sally Kogustie had the general appearance features and characteristics of an Indian, and that at that time it was generally understood that she was one of the Cherokee Indians, and that her daughter was the wife of said Jay Wright.

That he has been acquainted with said Jay Wright and his family for many years and knows that Charles S. Wright, Harriet Noyes, Jerome Wright, Peter Wright, George Alden Wright, Jay Wright Jr. and Hester Ann Grant, are the children of said Jay Wright, and Mary Ann Wright the daughter of said Sally Ann Kogustie.

And further deponent saith not.

Abel Coon

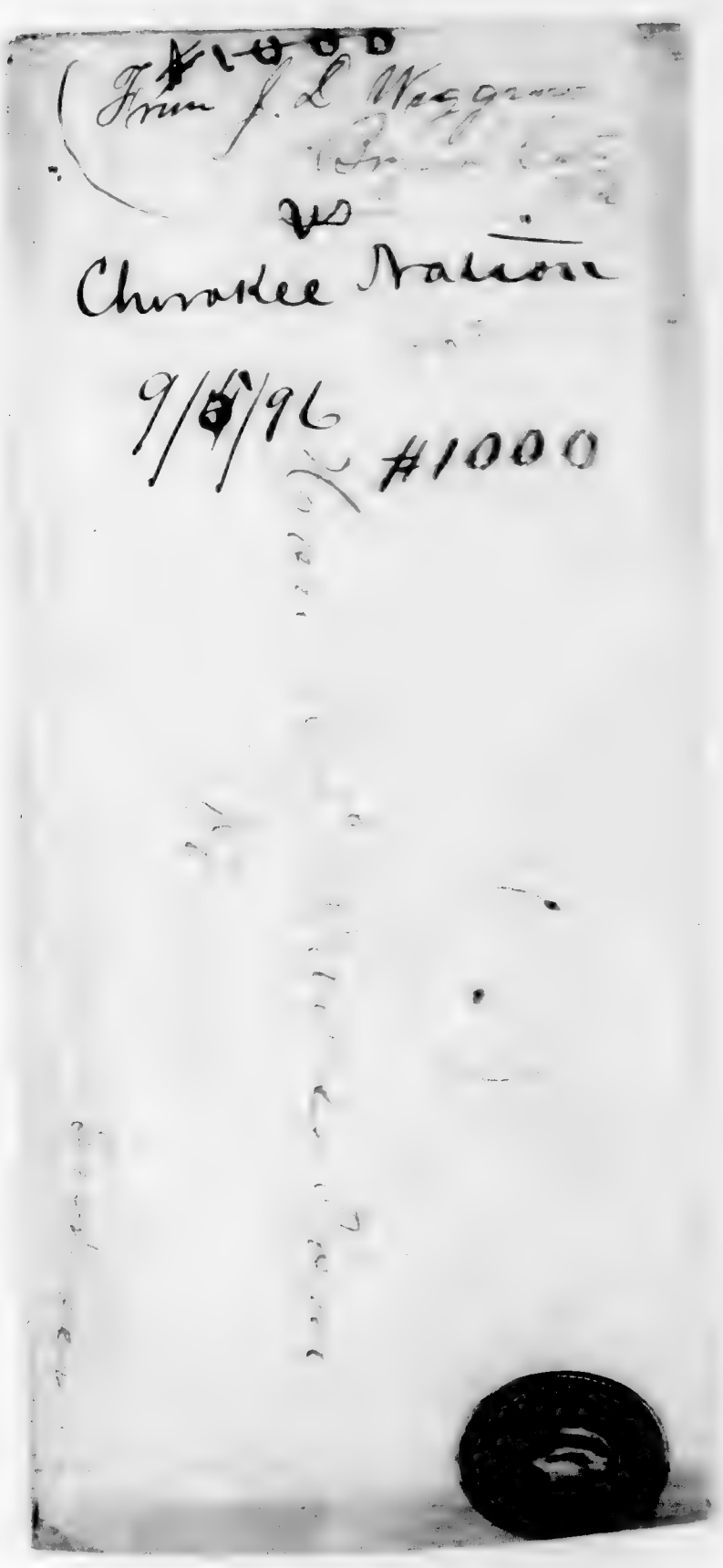
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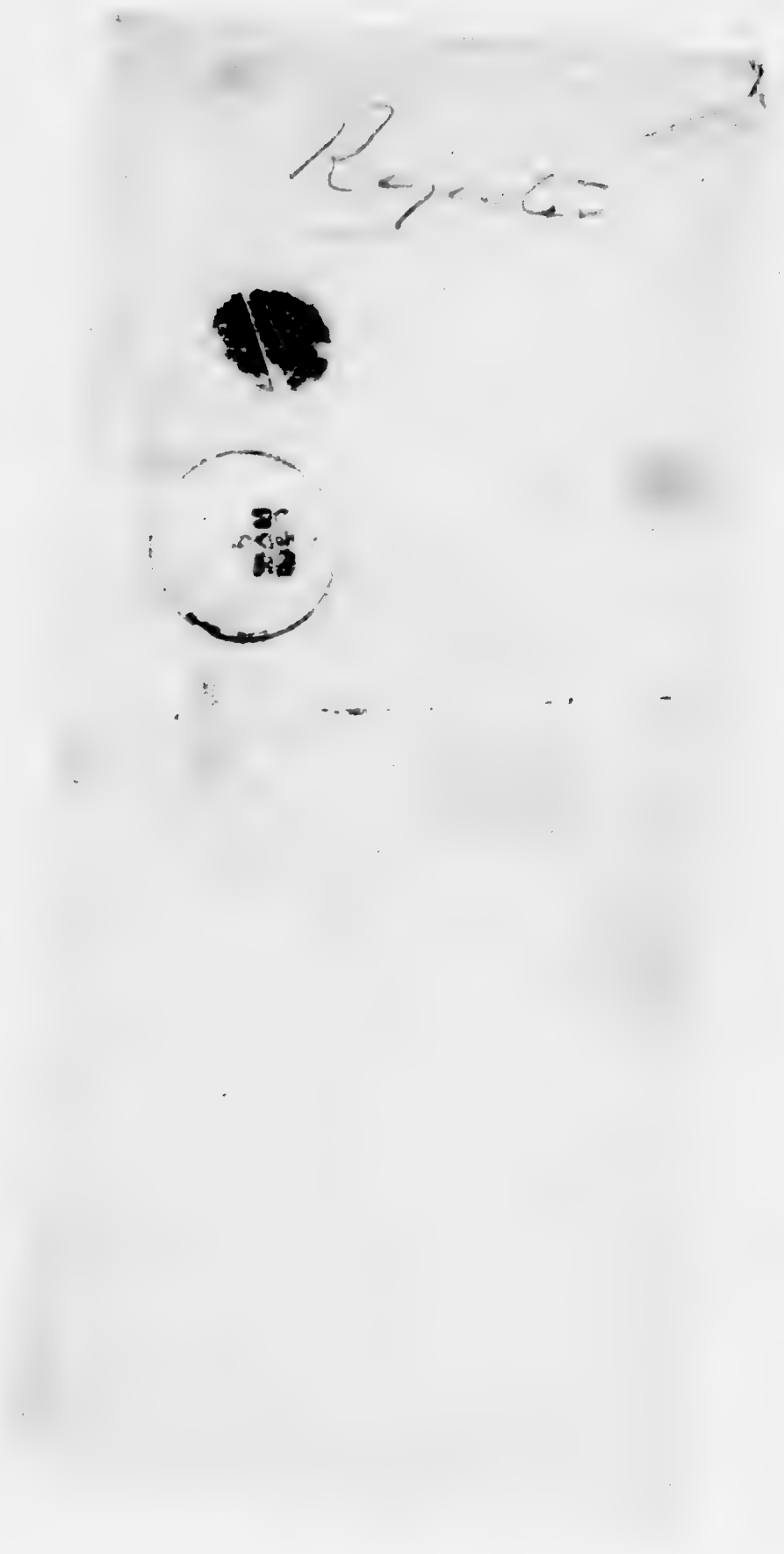
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Notary Public in & for said County of Branch

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Nation's No. 3244-

Commission's No

In re Application of

J. D. Higgins

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. D. Wiggins

Nation's No. 3254

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Belay Wilson through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof. But was an citizen & resident of the State of North Carolina.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Comingo Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

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Nation's No. 268

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

J. L. Wiacek

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. Durrough
Nation's No. 268
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving, but ~~pressing~~ said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Catherine Cline nee Hyde through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

John Ladiew Principal Chief
S. H. Mayes
Samuel Smith Asst Chief
by Hastings Endorsed

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of [illegible] with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commissioner at Vinita, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said [illegible] for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th day of August 1886

[illegible]

also the laws of the Congress of the United States and the Treaties of such Nation with the United States as citizens of such Nation with all the rights, priviliges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation

Wherefore he respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and prays that on the hearing thereof he and his children abn mentioned be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and their names be placed upon the proper roll as citizens of such Nation

[illegible]

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
This 18th day of August 1896.

[illegible]
Clerk Superior Court
Pierce Co. M.S.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes
and others comprising the
Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes

I Dow Littlejohn J. D. Higgins
would state and show from the proof
submitted to the Commission that
he is a Cherokee by descent and
blood having been born in Jackson
County now Swain County State
of North Carolina on the 29 day
of August 1855.

My great grandmothers name was
Elizabeth Hyde nee Deatherwood & my
grand mothers name was Betsy Walker
My mothers name was Catherine
Cline nee Hyde and my mothers name
was Juliette Higgins nee Cline.
I have five living children whose
names are as following

J. D. Higgins Born Oct 7 AD 1881
Mary A. Higgins " March 20th 1886
Arthur J. Higgins " June 18th 1890
Effie Higgins " August 26th 1893
Charlie Higgins " September 18th 1895

That I now reside together with
my children in Swain County N.C.
and have resided there for 38 years
and he avers these facts are

to establish by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that upon establishing proof, he is entitled and his children with him to be enrolled, under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the Treaties of such Nation with the United States as citizens of such Nation with all the rights, privileges, and protection of Citizenship in such Nation

Wherefore he respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and prays that on the hearing thereof he and his children aforementioned be adjudged entitled to such Citizenship and that their names be placed upon the proper roll as Citizens of such Nation

[illegible]

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
This 11th day of August 1896.

[illegible]
Clerk Supreme Court
Indian Ter. N.P.

Affiant further says that he is personally acquainted with J D Higgin who is a son of Juliette Higgin nee Olive and a Grandson of Catherine Olive nee Hyde and a great grand son of Elizabeth Hyde nee Leatherwood. That affiant has no interest in the prosecution of the claim for citizenship of J D Higgin in the Cherokee Nation

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1896

[illegible]
Clerk Delaware Co. Ct

J D Higgin Citizen
per atty in fact

Application of
Filed in C. & [illegible]

State of North Carolina
County of Swain

Know all men whom it may concern that on the 18th day of August 1896, appeared before me John Battle of the County of Swain and State of North Carolina, whose Post Office is Bryson City N.C. being personally known to me to be an estimable and creditable citizen whose statement is entitled to consideration and credit, who being duly sworn by me according to law deposes and says. That his age is 87 years

That affiant has resided in this section of the county ever since he was eight years of age.

Affiant was well acquainted with Benjamin Hyde and Elizabeth Hyde his wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Rathmond who was a Cherokee by blood.

That affiant has resided in this section since being eight years of age and makes this affidavit from his personal knowledge and long acquaintance with the Rathmond family, who have always claimed to be of Cherokee blood.

Affiant further says that he is personally acquainted with Catherine Cline whose maiden name was Hyde and who was a daughter of Elizabeth Hyde nee Leatherwood.

That affiant is also personally acquainted Juliettie Higgins who was Juliettie Cline and a daughter of Catherine Cline nee Hyde.

Affiant further says that he is personally acquainted with J.D. Higgins who is a son of Juliettie Higgins nee Cline and a grandson of Catherine Cline nee Hyde and a great grandson of Elizabeth Hyde nee Leatherwood.

That affiant has no interest in the prosecution of the claims for citizenship of J.D. Higgins in the Cherokee Nation

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 18th day of August 1896

Robert
Clerk Higgins Court

Cause # 1900

J. D. Wiggins

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 3rd/96

A. S. McKennon

Comr

North Carolina
Swain County.

Be it remembered that on the
day of August 1896 personally
appeared before me William Cody
whose Post office address is
Bryson City Swain County N.C.
personally ~~known~~ to me, to be
a reliable and creditable citizen
whose statements are entitled to
credit and who being by me duly
sworn according to law deposes and
says
That his age is 79 years
That he was well acquainted
with Benjamin Hyde and wife
Elizabeth Hyde who was Elizabeth
Crathenwood who was a Cherokee
by blood
That affiant has resided in this
section since the year 817 and
makes this affidavit from his
personal knowledge and long
acquaintance with the Crathenwood
family who have always claimed
to be of Cherokee blood
Affiant further says that he was
acquainted with Catherine Alice
who was a daughter of

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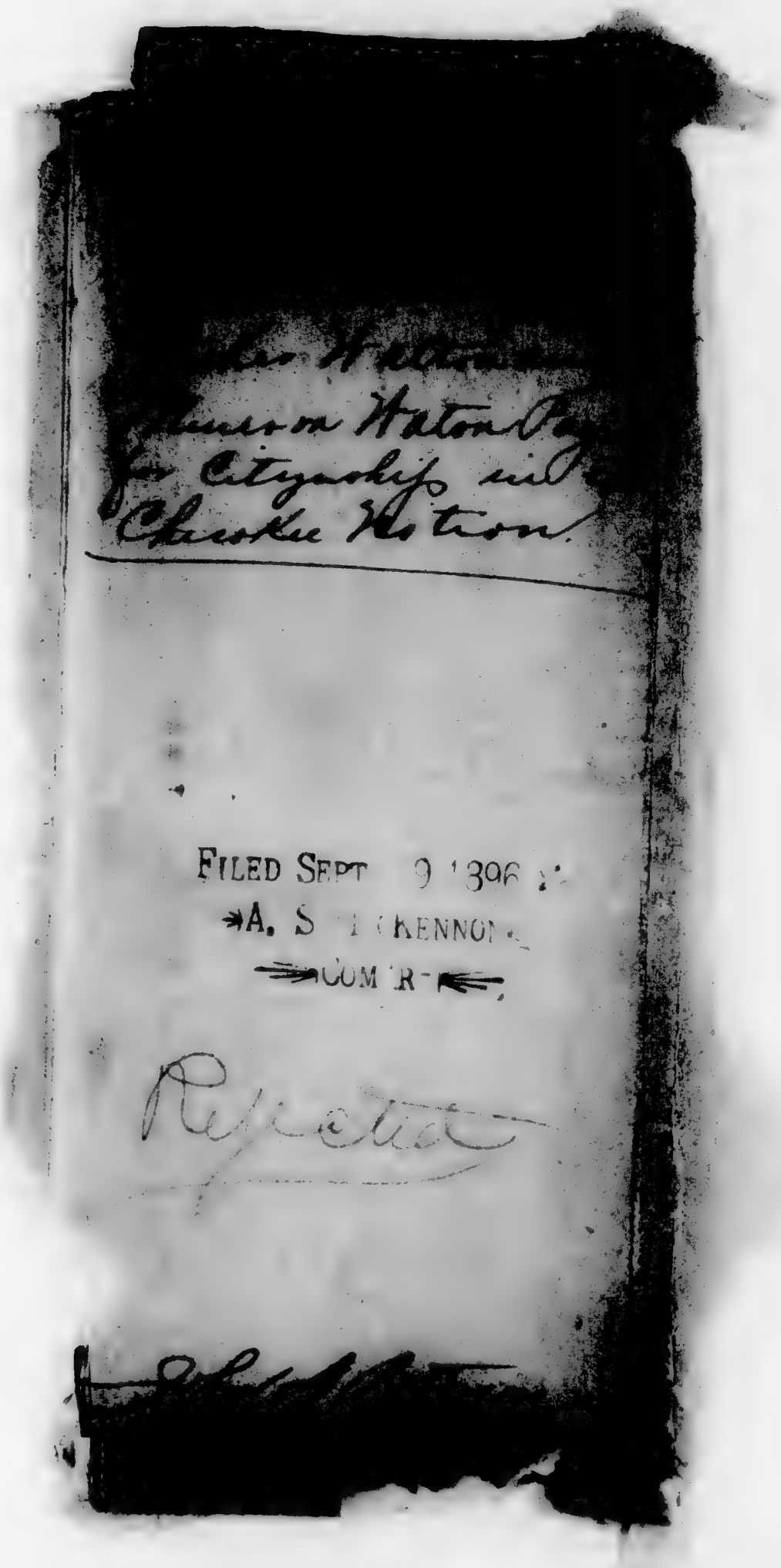
Benjamine Hyde and Elizabeth Rathmond
That he also knows Juliette Higgins nee Cline
who was a daughter of Catherine
Cline nee Hyde ~~who~~ and a grand-
daughter of Elizabeth Hyde nee
Leatherwood.
He also is personally acquainted
with J.D. Higgins who is a
son of Juliette Higgins nee Cline
and a grandson of Catherine Cline
nee Catherine Hyde. and a
great grandson of Elizabeth Hyde
nee Elizabeth Leatherwood
That affiant has no interest
in the prosecution of the claim
for citizenship of J.D Higgins in
the Cherokee Claim

William [illegible]
his
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 18th
day of August 1896.

[illegible]
Clerk Superior Court
Swain County N.C.

End


FILED SEPT 9 1896
A. S KENNON
COM'R

Cherokee Watson and
Nancy or Watson Payne
for Citizenship with the
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT 9 1896
A. S. [illegible]
COMR.

Cherokee Watson

Nation's No. 2286

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Ira Bolton et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 27, 33
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Geo Walton et al

Nation's No. 2256

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his foresaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Hal Walton through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Prentice Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

dwelling house . Moody, Bosque County, Texas. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] wife, [illegible] years

[illegible] mother, son, aged 13 years

[illegible] mother, son, aged 11 years

[illegible] mother, son, aged 9 years

[illegible] mother, son, aged 6 years

[illegible] mother, son, aged 6 years

[illegible] mother, daughter, aged 5 years

[illegible] mother, daughter, aged 2 years

John his X Walton
mark

L. P. Sampler

L. J. Hawkins Esq

Application and
Proofs of John Watton
for Citizenship
in the Cherokee
Nations

John S Patterson atty
for pet.

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State of Texas

County of McLennan.

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared L.T. Glover who being duly sworn deposes and says upon his oath that he is personally acquainted with John Walton and the family of the said John Walton and has known them for about 15 years: Affiant further deposes and says that the said John Walton by his intermarriage with one Adiline Rodgers has had born to them of the said the seven children set out in this application for citizenship in the Indian Territory: Viz

Laue Walton

Charlie Walton

Abe Walton

Elmore Walton

Geo Walton

Susie Walton

Marinia Walton.

Affiant further deposes and says that he is not connected with any of the said parties either by consanguinity or affinity and has no interest in the event or terms of this application for allotment. Affiant further says that he has personal knowledge of the facts herein stated and that they are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, so help him God.

L T Glover

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of Sept 1898 and I hereby certify that said affiant is known to me to be a person of good character, and worthy of credit.

J. P. Naylor

Notary Public

in McLennan County, Texas.

State of Texas :

County of Wil... ; ...ersonally appeared before me

the undersigned authority, M...

Nelson Walton, of the County of Wil..., State of Texas, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that she is 65 years old ... is the widow of Wm. Walton, deceased, and she was personally ac...quainted with the said Walton during his lifetime; that the said Wm Walton was born in Perry... County, Tennessee about the year 1...., and was buried in the Cruthchfield G... a grave by the said Nelson Walton..., deceased, was brought to Texas in the year 1854 by said Nelson Walton..., deceased. The affiant further deposes and says that said Walton... was twice married. The said Wm Walton was first married to Miss Martha Ann Walker in the County of Wilson, State of Texas, and to them were born the following children viz. :-

George Walton born in September 1854 P.O. Moody, Texas.
John Walton born in April 1857, P.O. Moody, Texas
Minerva Walton twin born in August 1859 P.O. Morton, Texas.
Jeff Parker Walton born in September 1861 P.O. Moody, Texas.

Affiant further deposes and says that said Walton ... departed this life about ... years, ... prior to that time, a valid ... slave of ... was personally ... the family name of Cruthchfield, and that she ... was married to Nelson Walton.

Affiant further deposes and says that said Walton ... was the ... owner in fee simple and was ... of the lands ... mentioned in the petition ... to the ... of the said Wm Walton, who died ... of the ... Nelson Walton ... Affiant is the fourth ... of the ... .

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ... day of August A.D. 1890.

L. H. ... Notary Public
... County Texas

Application and
proof of Geo Walton
for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation

John S Pattison Atty
for pet Moore Geo

Witnessed by
Jno. S. Patterson

Minerva Nelson her X Payne
Mark

L. H. [illegible] Notary Public
Dallas County Texas

Application and
proofs of Monroe
Walton Payne 3/4 cd
for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation

John S Patterson atty
for Pet. Moody
Justice

Parker

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Watson, for over 10 years.

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ation and respectfully waits

Jeff Parker Walton

J. D. Naylor

Application and
proofs of Citizenship
in the Cherokee
Nation of — Jeff Parker
Walton

John J Patterson Atty
for pet X
Moody for

State Of Texas)
)
County of McLennan)

Before the undersigned aurthority personally appeared J.A. McCauley, Who being duly sworn deposes and says up on his oath that he is personally acquainted with Jeff Parker Walton and the family of the said Jeff Parker Walton and has known them for about 15 years: affiant futher deposes and says that the said Jeff Parker Walton by his inter marriage with one Adra Clark has had borned to them of the said union the three children ste out in his application for citizenship in the Indianterritory, viz:

Dulcert Walton
Fernander Walter
Marion Walter

Affiant further deposes and says that he is not connected with any of the said named parties either by consanguinity or affinity, and has no interest in the application for citizenship.

~~Your petitioner herein submits the facts of this application, and respectfully asks the Commission to investigation.~~

You do Swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing affidavit true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

J.A. McCauley

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this 7 day of Sept 1906 and I hereby certify that affiant is known to me and is a person of good character, and worthy of credit.

J.C. Mayfield

Notary Public in &
for McLennan County Texas.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Moody Jct.

Registered Letter / Parcel / No. 39 Rec'd Sept 2 1876.

of John S. Patterson
Moody

addressed to Governor Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah I.T.

Emm Harris P.M.

State of Texas }
County of McLennan }

I. Arthur Cones do solemly swear that on 2nd day of Sep AD 1896. I registered a package at the postoffice at Moody Texas addressed to the Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory that registry receipt No 39 Units attached is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the applications of Geo Walton John Walton, Jeff Parker Walton and Minnie Walton Payne and of the affidavits of Mrs Nelson Walton. D. J. Yankeley, Ja McCauley and L. T. Glover, in support of same

Sworn and subscribed to before me
This the day of September 1896 A. H. Carnes

D. S. Dancer Co

Notary Public in and for
McLennan County Texas

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Nation's No. 2153

Commission's No.

In re Application of:

Sarah C. Gore

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frant C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners

In the matter of application of

Jacob C. Goss et al

Nation's No. 2483

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction of the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Henry Reed through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation as located Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction of the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving this aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible] through whom the petitioner claims to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Memorandum Brief -

Arguendo (Under section 4 T.T.
Act of 1874.

Before the Honorable The Commissioner sitting at Vinita I.T. in the matter of determining the claims of certain citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Cherokee Indian Territory -

In the Case of
Cherokee Nation
vs.
Ch-ah-
Ex parte
Ch-ah-

(Claim for
Cherokee Indian
Citizenship

Comes now the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and respectfully submits the following memorandum of points and authorities upon which he relies in support of his claim and submits the same to the Court for its consideration -

Respectfully
Cherokee Nation
By their Attorneys
Rennet Crowley

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned ..... your petitioner, makes this ..... application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of ..... claim, to wit:

That ..... is the ..... of one ..... and the ..... of one ..... and the ..... of one ..... who, your petitioner firmly believes, w..... Cherokee Indian..... by blood and duly acknowledged member ... of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom ..... derived ..... Cherokee Indian blood, entitling ..... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name ... of said ancestor ... should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852~~.

And your petitioner ... respectfully awaits the time this ... application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be ~~truly~~ heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is ..... years; that ... postoffice address is ..... and that ... family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1					
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In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at ..... this, the 2 day of Sept, A. D., 1896

Attest:

J M Kames

Jacob Copeland

Subscribed and sworn to before me at ..... this, the 2 day of Sept A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

J M Kames

Notary Public

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The, undersigned [illegible] your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to-wit:

That is the of one and the of one and the of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, w Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and the name~~ of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852~~.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is years; that postoffice address is and that family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	[illegible]	Mal.	23		

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 2 day of Sept A. D., 1896

Attest:

Charles R Sweet

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this, the 2 day of Sept A. D., 1896

J M Adams
Notary Public

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned ..... your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That is the .....of one

and the .....of one

and the .....of one

who, your petitioner firmly believes, w... Cherokee Indian... by blood and duly acknowledged member... of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom... derived ... Cherokee Indian blood, entitling ... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and the name~~ ...of said ancestor/\ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852~~.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is ... years; that ... postoffice address is ... and that ... family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at ... this, the ... day of ..., A. D., 1896

Attest:

...

...

Subscribed and sworn to before me at ... this, the ... day of ..., A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

...
Notary Public

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [illegible] your petitioner, makes this [illegible] application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of [illegible] claim, to wit:

That [illegible] is the [illegible] of one
[illegible] and the [illegible] of one
[illegible] and the [illegible] of one
who your petitioner firmly believes, w[illegible]
Cherokee Indian [illegible] by blood and duly acknowledged member [illegible] of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom [illegible] derived [illegible] Cherokee Indian blood, entitling [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [illegible] and the name [illegible] of said ancestor [illegible] should be found to appear on the Census Roll [illegible] of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852.~~

And your petitioner [illegible] respectfully awaits the time this [illegible] application for admission, together with proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is [illegible] years; that [illegible] postoffice address [illegible] and that [illegible] family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Female	[illegible]	[illegible]	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D., 1896

her
[illegible] Parish (X) [illegible]
mark

Attest:

[illegible]
William E. Gale

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D., 1896

[illegible] Adams
Notary Public

[SEAL]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and presents herewith and adopts, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of said application, to-wit:

That is by of one

of one

of one

Cherokee Indian and was duly recognized as a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom receives Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~both~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Indians living east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner says that at the time this application for admission, together with proof in support thereof, shall be finally heard and passed upon,

That years; that postoffice address and that family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following persons, to-wit:

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the day of A. D., 1896

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this, the day of A. D., 1896

Notary Public

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Muskogee, Indian Territory:

The undersigned ..... your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and practiced, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of ..... claim, to wit:

That ..... is the ..... of one ..... of one ..... of one ..... who ..... believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and is now living a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom ..... derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling ..... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name ..... ancestor ..... should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852~~.

And your petitioner ..... requests and wants to have this ..... application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, so filed, examined and passed upon.

That the age of said petitioner is ..... years; that ..... postoffice address is ..... and that ..... family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named persons:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
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			3		
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In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand ..... this, the 28 day of Aug A. D., 1896

Maggie Mc. Kinn

Attest:

Lew A. Curtis

Indian

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee I T this the 28th day of Aug A. D., 1896

W. M. Barnes

Notary Public

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Lydia Jane Landrum Nee Drill Mrs York
Geo. your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of
Mary A. York Nee Riddle Reed of one
and the said Mary A. York daughter of one
and the of one
who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. William Reed

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852.~~

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Thirty four years; that her postoffice address is Fayetteville Ark and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	William Oliver Drill	male	14	Son	By 1st Husband Dec'd
	Mary Ida Landrum	female	9	daughter	
	Albert Jack Landrum	male	8	Son	
	Laura Bessie "	female	7	daughter	
	Lawing Thomas "	male	5	Son	
	Edgar Berry "	male	3	Son	
	Annie Belle "	daughter			

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Fayetteville Ark this, the 31 day of August A. D. 1896

Lydia Jane Landrum

Attest:

J. C. Berry. Ex. Ag.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Fayetteville Ark this, the 31 day of Aug A. D. 1896

J. C. Berry Ex. Ag.

[SEAL]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [illegible] your petitioner, makes this [illegible] application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of [illegible] claim, to wit:

That [illegible] is the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom [illegible] derived [illegible] Cherokee Indian blood, entitling [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [illegible] ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851~~, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this [illegible] application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is [illegible] years; that [illegible] postoffice address is [illegible] and that [illegible] family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D., 189

Mary A Kearney

Attest:

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D., 189

[SEAL]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned ... your petitioner, makes this ... application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That ... is the ... of one ... and the ... of one ... and the ... of one ... who, your petitioner firmly believes, w... Cherokee Indian ... by blood and duly acknowledged member ... of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom ... derived ... Cherokee Indian blood, entitling ... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name ... of said ancestor ... should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852.~~

And your petitioner ... respectfully awaits the time this ... application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is ... years; that ... postoffice address is ... and that ... family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
4			6		

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at ... this, the ... day of ... A. D., 190...

Sarah A Privett

Attest:

... M. E. Privett

Subscribed and sworn to before me at ... this, the ... day of ... A. D., 1906

[SEAL]

...

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [redacted] your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That is the of one and the of one and the of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852~~.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the ~~age of~~ your petitioner is years; that postoffice address is and that family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at this, the day of A. D., 189

Attest:

} Subscribed and sworn to before me at this, the day of A. D., 189

[SEAL]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Ellen Reed your petitioner, makes this first application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That is the of one and the of one and the of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor William Reed should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852.~~

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 20 years; that postoffice address is and that family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 1 day of Sept A. D., 1896

Ellen Reed

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this, the 1 day of Sept A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

Notary Public

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [illegible] your petitioner, makes this [illegible] application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of [illegible] claim, to wit:

That [illegible] is the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] who, your petitioner firmly believes, w[illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom [illegible] derived [illegible] Cherokee Indian blood, entitling [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [illegible] ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, ~~1851, and 1852.~~

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this [illegible] application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is [illegible] years; that [illegible] postoffice address is [illegible] and that [illegible] family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	~~Names~~	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	[illegible]	Male	[illegible]		

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D., 1896

Attest:

[illegible]

John Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D., 1896

[SEAL] [illegible]

[illegible]

Notary Public

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [illegible] your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That [illegible] is the [illegible] of one and the [illegible] of one and the [illegible] of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be duly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is years; that postoffice address is and that family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the 31 day of Aug, A. D., 1896.

Attest:

[illegible]

} Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this, the 31 day of August A. D., 1896

[SEAL.]

J. M. Starnes
Notary Public

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [illegible] your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation enacted and established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That [illegible] of one

and the [illegible] of one

and the [illegible] of one

[illegible] petitioner firmly believes, was [illegible] Cherokee Indian [illegible] acknowledged member [illegible] of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom [illegible] Cherokee Indian blood, entitling [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [illegible] the name [illegible] of said ancestor [illegible] should be found to appear on the Census Rolls [illegible] of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and~~ 1852.

[illegible] petitioner respectfully awaits the time this [illegible] application for admission, [illegible] support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

[illegible] years; that [illegible] postoffice [illegible] and that [illegible] family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian [illegible] connected therewith, are as follows:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [illegible] this [illegible] A. D. 1896

Attest

[illegible]

[illegible]

SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1896

[illegible]

Notary Public

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [illegible] your petitioner, makes this [illegible] application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of [illegible] claim, to wit:

That [illegible] the [illegible] of one [illegible] of one [illegible] of one [illegible] your petitioner firmly believes, was a full blood Cherokee Indian [illegible] by blood and [illegible] member [illegible] of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom [illegible] derived [illegible] Indian blood, entitling [illegible] to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [illegible] the name [illegible] of said ancestor [illegible] should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees west of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1848, 1851, and 1852.~~

And your petitioner [illegible] respectfully awaits the time this [illegible] application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner [illegible] years; that [illegible] postoffice address is [illegible] and that [illegible] family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named persons:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at [illegible] this, the [illegible] day of Dec A. D. 1896

Attest:

William C Reed

Maria H Yates

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee, the 1 day of Dec A. D. 1896

[SEAL]

John M Ramsey
Notary Public

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned [illegible] your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That is the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] and the [illegible] of one [illegible] who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is years; that postoffice address is and that family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named heirs:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
[illegible]					

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the day of Sept A. D. 1896

Attest:

John Carter

Old Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Neosho Falls this, the 2 day of Sept A. D. 1896

[SEAL]

O K

J. M. Dennis
Notary Public

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned ..... your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That ..... is the ..... of one ..... and the ..... of one ..... and the ..... of one ..... who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~under said~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1843, 1851, and 1852.~~

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is ..... years; that postoffice address is ..... and that family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at ..... this, the ..... day of ..... A. D., 1896

Attest:

J. M. Kaums

Harriet Yoes

William G Yoes

Subscribed and sworn to before me at ..... this, the ..... day of ..... A. D., 1896

J. M. Kaums

Notary Public

[SEAL]

AFFIDAVIT.

West Fork D. T.)
Washington Co.) ss.
State of Arkansas,)

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me [illegible] a [illegible] within and for the aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible]; my age is [illegible] years: My post-office address is [illegible]: I am a [illegible] by occupation; I am a citizen of the [illegible]

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of March at West Fork

C. A. Walker

I swear and subscribed before me this 1 day of March at West Fork

[illegible]

Yours

Working for
Union Continuation

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas)
County of Washington) SS.

In the case of ~~Robbins~~ Heirs of William Reed ~~Reed Heirs~~ claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W M Gunnin a ~~Notary Public~~ within and for the ~~Dist~~ aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is ; my age is years: My post-office address is Winslow Ark ; I am a by occupation; I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

" were the Children of Wm Reed

his
John W + Reed
mark

Witness.
H Higgins
H. S. Pruett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sept 14th 1896
My term expires Oct 14th 1900

W M Gunnin
Notary Public

Certificate of Magistracy.

O.K

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Washington } I, A. V. Sloan,

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that .....

W. J. Bartram whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing

Instrument ..... is, and was at the time he signed the same, a

Justice of the Peace

duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office

this the 17 day of November 1893.

A. V. Sloan Clerk.

County of Washington

OK



Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 31st day of Aug
1876

My Commission
Sept 25. 1866

AFFIDAVIT.

West Fork P O)
Washington) SS.
State of Arkansas)

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me [illegible] a [illegible] within and for the aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths [illegible] to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible]; my age is [illegible] years: My post-office address is [illegible]; I am a [illegible] by occupation; I am a citizen of the [illegible]

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

[illegible] 1896 at West Fork
attest J. M. Barnes
Jacob X Tyner
mark
William E. Goss

Sworn and subscribed to before me this [illegible]
1896 at West Fork
J. M. Barnes
Notary Public
C. A.

AFFIDAVIT.

SS.

In the case of claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me a within and for the aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is ; my age is years: My post-office address is . I am a by occupation; I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of

My commission expires

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible])
[illegible]) SS.
[illegible])

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me [illegible] a [illegible] within and for the [illegible] aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths [illegible] to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible]; my age is [illegible] years; My post-office address is [illegible]; I am a [illegible] by occupation; I am a citizen of the [illegible]

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

)
SS.
)

In the case of ..... claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me ..... a ..... within and for the ..... aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths ..... to me ..... personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is ..... ; my age is ..... years: My post-office address is ..... ; I am a ..... by occupation; I am a citizen of the .....

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

AFFIDAVIT.

SS.

In the case of claimant for citizenship

in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me a

within and for the aforenamed, duly authorized

to administer oaths to me personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is ; my age is

years: My post-office address is

; I am a by occupation:

I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible])
[illegible]) SS.
[illegible])

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me [illegible] a [illegible] within and for the [illegible] aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths [illegible] to me [illegible] personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible]; my age is [illegible] years: My post-office address is [illegible]; I am a [illegible] by occupation; I am a citizen of the [illegible]

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

daughter

daughter

[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

SS.

In the case of ..... claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me ..... a ..... within and for the ..... aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths ..... to me ..... personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is ..... ; my age is ..... years: My post-office address is ..... ; I am a ..... by occupation: I am a citizen of the .....

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at ..... this the ..... day of 1896

his
X
mark

..... affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me at ..... this ..... day of 1896

..... Chairman

..... Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible])
[illegible]) ss.

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me [illegible] a [illegible] within and for the [illegible] aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths [illegible] to me [illegible] personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible] ; my age is 58 years; My post-office address is West Fork Ark. I am a [illegible] by occupation; I am a citizen of the [illegible] Cherokee Nation.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am well and personally acquainted with the applicant Lydia [illegible] and have known her from her childhood and know her to be a daughter of Mary A. You will be interested to know that the record of Mary A, who is a daughter of William [illegible] Indian [illegible] applicant, a credible person and her claim [illegible] and by her, [illegible] as the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Oklahoma)
County of Washington) SS.

In the case of Sylvia Randall claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me J. J. Conroy a notary public within and for the County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Second Cherokee to me well personally known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible] ; my age is [illegible] years: My post-office address is West Fork Ark

; I am a [illegible] by occupation; I am a citizen of the Second Cherokee [illegible].

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I was called upon personally by Sylvia Randall with application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and have known her since childhood and I know her to be a daughter of [illegible] and I know that said Sylvia Randall [illegible] born about [illegible] and I am personally acquainted with the [illegible] and I believe that [illegible] is entitled to be enrolled as a Cherokee by blood and that the statements [illegible] in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1900

J. J. Conroy N. P.

My Commission Expires Sept 25, 1902

~~My Commission Expires Sept 25, 1902.~~

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible])
[illegible]) SS.
[illegible])

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me [illegible] a [illegible] within and for the [illegible] aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths [illegible] to me [illegible] personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible]; my age is [illegible] years: My post-office address is [illegible]; I am a [illegible] by occupation; I am a citizen of the [illegible]

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1896

[illegible] John Starr Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

State of)
Washington) SS.
County of Stevens)

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me [illegible] a witness and for the aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible]: my age is [illegible] years: My post-office address is [illegible]: I am a [illegible] by occupation; I am a citizen of the [illegible].

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible], 1896.

[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

) SS.
)

In the case of claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me a aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is : my age is years: My post-office address is by occupation: I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares in relation to his said case as follows, to-wit:

AFFIDAVIT.

In the case of claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of United States

Personally appeared before me the aforenamed, duly authorized
to administer oaths to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says: My name is my age is
years: My post-office address is
by occupation:
I am a citizen of the
And affiant declares

AFFIDAVIT.

Northern Dist. Ind.
Territory, U. S.
State of Arkansas

SS.

In the case of ..... claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me ..... a ..... within and for the ..... aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths ..... to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is ..... ; my age is ..... years: My post-office address is ..... ; I am a ..... by occupation: I am a citizen of the .....

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit.

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in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 31 day Aug 1896

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 Day Aug 1896.

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Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

District of Columbia)
Washington City,) SS.
State of Delaware)

In the case of _____ claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me _____ a _____ within and for the _____ aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths _____ to me _____ personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is _____; my age is _____ years: My post-office address is _____; I am a _____ by occupation; I am a citizen of the _____

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

William _____

_____

_____

_

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible])
[illegible]) SS.
[illegible])

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me [illegible] a [illegible] within and for the [illegible] aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths [illegible] to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible]; my age is [illegible] years: My post-office address is [illegible]; I am a [illegible] by occupation; I am a citizen of the [illegible]

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

West Point
Washington Co.
State of Miss. } ss.

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me [illegible] a [illegible] within and for the [illegible] aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths [illegible] to me [illegible] personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible] : my age is 57 years: My post-office address is [illegible] : I am a [illegible] by occupation; I am a citizen of the [illegible]

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand this 2 day of Sept 1896
at West Point

H. A. Wells

Sworn and subscribed before me this 2 day of Sept 1896

J. M. Haines
Notary Public

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Jacob L. Jones et al

v.

Clarence Watkins

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AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible])
[illegible]) SS.
[illegible])

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me [illegible] a [illegible] within and for the [illegible] aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths [illegible] to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible]; my age is [illegible] years: My post-office address is [illegible]; I am a [illegible] by occupation; I am a citizen of the [illegible]

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

William E Yoes Jacob his X mark Yoes

[illegible]

[illegible]

End

Nation = No.

Commission = No

in re = ratification of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided, in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Nation's No. 702

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Charity York

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Charity York

Nation's No. 702

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Creek Freedman through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defines; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of , 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Illinois }
Jackson County } ss I J M Davis do solemnly
swear that on the 7th day of Sept 1896
I saw a Package registered at the Post Office at
Pomona Illinois addressed to
Governor or Chief of the Choctaw Nation Tahlequah
I.T. that Registry Receipt No 25 Received from Post
Master herein which was a Receipt for said package
which Contained true Copies of the application of
Yost and affidavit of Anna Etherton in
support of same by I. C. that I saw
U.S. in the prosecution of the said Claim
of [illegible]

J M Davis

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this the 7th
day of Sept 1896

Robt Jno Gill
Notary Public

State of Illinois }
Jackson County } ss I J M Lewis do solemnly
swear that on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896
I drew a Package registered at the Post Office at
Pomona Illinois addressed to
Governor or Chief of the Choctaw Nation Tahlequah
I.T. that Registry Receipt No 25 Received from Post
Master hereto attached as a Receipt for said package
which contained true Copies of the application of
Yost and affidavit of Anna Etherton in
support of same [illegible] that I am
[illegible] in the prosecution of the said Claim
[illegible]
[illegible] J M Lewis

[illegible] this the 7th
day of Sept 1896
[illegible]
Notary Public

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Pomona Ark.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 75 Rec'd Sept 7th, 1896

of Charity Yost

Pomona Ark

addressed to Governor or Chief ~~Chief~~ Special Mail

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Charity York

vs

Cherokee Nation

A. S. McKENNON
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[illegible] for Cherokee Citizenship

[illegible] the Dawes Commission Vinita Indian Territory
[illegible] Cherokee (enrolled) [illegible] this her
[illegible] for admission to Citizenship in the [illegible] Nation,
[illegible] Territory as a Cherokee Indian by Blood, in accordance
[illegible] Treaties of 1866 and 1867 and laws of Cherokee Nation,
[illegible] precedents established and [illegible] and respectfully submits
[illegible] following Affidavits for the grounds of her claim.

[illegible] Sarah Ernest [illegible] Casey and the
[illegible] daughter of one Rebecca Russell [illegible]
[illegible] daughter of one Nancy Ernest (formerly Russell)
[illegible] was a Cherokee Indian
[illegible] a member of the Cherokee [illegible]
[illegible] and at one she drew her Cherokee Indian Blood
[illegible] entitling her to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Deponent
[illegible] that the names of the ancestors should be
[illegible] to obtain on the Census Rolls taken and [illegible]
[illegible] of Tennessee [illegible] 1835, 1851 and 1852
[illegible] her petitioner asks that the time for the admission
[illegible] admission together with the fees of Three Dollars be duly heard
[illegible] Issued to her. Postage of your Citizen ship is to be sent
[illegible] address is Pomona Indian Territory
[illegible] Dawes, by virtue of Cherokee Indian Blood Consist of the
[illegible]

[illegible] age. Residents
[illegible] to Enrolled.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Pomona Jackson
Co Territory this the 7th day of [illegible] A.D. 1896

[illegible]

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Pomona
Illinois this 9th day of September AD 1896

Robt F York Notary Public

State of Illinois
County of } ss I Anna Etherton of Tunnel Hill and a
Citizen of Jackson County and State aforesaid do
solemnly swear that I have been acquainted with Rebecca
Anderson formerly Rebecca Mother of Charity York formerly Charity
and further
states that she was half Cherokee Indian by blood, Thomas
Lee Married was Cherokee Indian acquainted
with her from about 1835 until her death about 1884
I was also acquainted with as Russell's Mother (Ramona Casey
Russell was a full Blooded Cherokee Indian, I was also
acquainted with Charity York's Mother Nancy Cook (formerly Russell
from her birth until her death
and have my own and personal acquaintance with Charity York
Lee Cockrell. I believe her to be entitled to Citizenship by blood
in the Cherokee Nation and further state that I have no interest in
the result of the Claim of the said Charity York.

Anna her X Etherton
mark

Witness to mark
Elizabeth Nelson
Lizzie Simmons

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Pomona Illinois
this 10th day of September 1896

Robt F York Notary Public

End

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

[illegible] Nation's No. 2478.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application is not sufficient, in fact, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same, for answer to said application, says that [illegible]

through whom the petitioner claims to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as it now is located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent [illegible] hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Application of
Mary A. Wilkes

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mary A. Wilkes your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That She is the Daughter of one Andrew J. Evans ~~and the~~ ~~of one~~ who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1851, 1851, and 1852~~.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 41 years; that her postoffice address is Kemp Ind. Ter, and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	Andrew J. Wilkes	male			Husband
	Mary A. Wilkes	Female	41		Wife
	W. S. "	male	17	Son	
	E. J. "	"	12	"	
		"		"	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Durham Texas this, the 22d day of August A. D., 1896.

Mary A. Wilkes

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Durham Texas this, the 22d day of August A. D., 1896.

[SEAL] F. J. Abernathy, Notary Public Fannin County, Texas

Application &
F. B. Langham.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned J. B. Langham your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Andrew J. Evans ~~mother~~ ~~and the~~ ~~of one~~ ~~of the~~ who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~the name~~ of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1836, 1837, 1838~~.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 35 years; that her postoffice address is Farmersville, Texas and that by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named towit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
	J. B. Langham	male	38		Husband
	T. E. Langham	Fem.	35		Wife
	Jennie "	"	17	Daugh	
	James "	male	15	Son	
	Johny "	"	12	"	Twins
	Frank "	"			
	Fannie "	Fem	10		Twins
	Elzie "		3		
	Ella "				

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Farmersville Texas this, the 22 day of August A. D., 1896

Attest:

J. B. Langham
her
T. E. Langham
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Farmersville Texas this, the 22 day of August A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

F. L. Abernathy Notary Public
Fannin County, Texas

Affidavit of
Robert F. Griffin

Claims of
Mary A. Wilkes
T. O. Langham

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas)
County of Fannin) ss.

In the case of Mary H. Wilkes & T. C. Langham claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me E. C. Wilson a Notary Public within and for the County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Robert F. Griffis to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Robert F. Griffis ; my age is forty three years: My post-office address is Ravanel Fannin Co. Texas ; I am a Merchant by occupation; I am a citizen of the County of Fannin State of Texas.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was personally well acquainted with Andrew J. Evans during his lifetime - he died in Fannin County Texas in the year 1871. Affiant has always understood and it was generally believed in the neighborhood where said Evans lived that he was of Cherokee Indian blood. Affiant has known claimants, Mary H. Wilkes and T. C. Langham, for several years past and knows that they are daughters of said Andrew J. Evans.

R. F. Griffis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Aug 27th 1892.

E. C. Wilson
Notary Public

Affidavit of
Invs. for Value.

Claims of
Mary A. Walker et
al. U. C. Bingham

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~~Thomas et al~~
v.
~~Charles Watson~~

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas)
) ss.
County of Fannin)

In the case of Mary A. Wilkes & T. C. Langham, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me Eli Wilkes, a Notary Public within and for the County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths T. J. Yates to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Thomas Yates; my age is 48 years: My post-office address is Savannah Fannin Co. Texas; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the County of Fannin State of Texas

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was personally acquainted with Andrew J. Evans for several years before he died. He died and resided in Fannin County, Texas in the year 1871. He was the father of Mary A. Wilkes nee Evans, and of T. C. Langham nee Evans the claimants herein. Affiant has always heard and it has been understood in the community in which said Evans lived that he was of Cherokee Indian blood. Affiant has known said Mary A. Wilkes and T. C. Langham the past 15 years.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 24 1896.

Eli Wilkes
Notary Public

T. J. Yates

End

Nation's No

Commission's No

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 2482

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner's claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of , 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Speer Heirs Et. Al.
PETITIONER.

VS.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Mrs. Alice Crawford states that she was ~~the wife of a Cherokee~~ Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the Cherokee Nation and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Ben Speer appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year 1835

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said Ben Speer to-wit Wife of Calvin Speer and he the Son of William Speer and he the Son of Ben Speer

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner Seven persons, as follows, to-wit:

1	Laura Churchman	a	Female	and	25 years of age
2	J J Speer	a	Male	and	23 years of age
3	Mara Speer	a	Female	and	19 years of age
4	Cora Speer	a	Female	and	13 years of age
5	Eula Speer	a	Female	and	11 years of age
6	Blanche Speer	a	Female	and	5 Months ~~of age~~
7	Othel Churchman	a	Male	and	3 years of age
					~~years of age~~
					~~years of age~~
					~~years of age~~

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that the Above named ~~with their~~

said descendants to-wit

Blanche Speer and Ethel Chenoweth

and be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavit, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Samuel A Davis ~~Samuel A Davis~~

and petitioner respectfully asks the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforenamed petitioner says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Alice Crawford Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this The 5 day of Sept 1896

Thos. A. Veach Notary Public

No

APPLICATION OF

Et. al.

Nation

Enrollment to

Filed on the day of 189

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes

Attorney for Petitioner

CHEROKEE PRINTING SOUTH MCALESTER

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Mrs Alice Crawford for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Wife of Your petitioner, Mrs Alice Crawford, being duly sworn, represents that ~~he~~ she was a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Ben Spear the Grand father of applicant whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian roll, regularly made and adopted in the year 1835, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims her rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of her children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

	NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
1	Eliza Churchman	25	Female
2	J T Spear	23	Male
3	Nora Spear	19	Female
4	Ora Spear	13	Female
5	Eula Spear	7	Female

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 49 years of age, and a resident of Keller Texas.

Your petitioner further states that she has not, to the best of her knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence she desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, her name and that of her children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of her said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Alice Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this The 5 day of Sept. 1896

Thos. A. Neaves, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 7th 1896

Tarrant Co Texas

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Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Muskogee, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mrs Alice Crawford your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the ground of her claim, to wit:

That she was the wife of (Alvin Spear (Lee)) and daughter in law of one William Spear and grand daughter in law of one Ben Spear who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That she is now a resident of Kellers Texas years; that her postoffice address is and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	L E Crutchmon	Female	25	Daughter	
2	J J Spear	Male	23	Son	
3	Nano Spear	Female	19	Daughter	
4	Octavo Spear	"	13	Daughter	
5	Eula Spear	"	7	Daughter	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Kellers Tex this, the 5th day of Sept A. D., 1906

Alice Crawford

Attest:

[seal]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Kellers Texas this, the 5th day of Sept A. D., 1906

Thos A Preece
Notary Public
Tarrant Co Tex

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Muskogee, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mora Spears, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the Daughter of one Cevia Spears and the Granddaughter of one William Spear and the Great Granddaughter of one Ben Spear who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly enrolled member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name and the names of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, may be fully heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 19 years; that her postoffice address is Keller Texas and that family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this, the 4th day of Sept A. D., 1896.

Mora Spears

Attest:

W. A. Howard
E. A. Neece

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Keller Texas this the 4th day of Sept A. D., 1896.

Thos. A. Neece
Notary Public
Tarrant Co Tex

[SEAL]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned J. T. Spear your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the Son of one Calvin J. Spear and the Grand Son of one William J. Spear and the Great Grand Son of one Ben Spear who, your petitioner further believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the ~~record~~ the name of said ancestor Ben Spear should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 23 years; that his postoffice address is Dove Texas and that he is now, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Blanche Spear	Female	Three	Daughter	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Fallis Texas this, the 5 day of Sept A. D. 1906

J. T. Spear

Attest:

W. A. Haynes

W. A. Haynes

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Fallis Texas this, the 5 day of Sept A. D. 1906

Thos A. Neace

Notary Public

Tarrant Co Texas

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Laura E Churchman your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That She is the Daughter of one and the Gran'd Daughter of one and the Great Grand Daughter of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Calvin Spear
Wilcom Spear
Ben Spear

That the ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor Ben Spear should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be duly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 25 years; that her postoffice address is Dove Texas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Othel Churchman	Male	3	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Keene Texas. this, the 5 day of Sept A. D., 1906

Laura E. Churchman

Attest:

W. A. Howard
E. A. Neace

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Keller Texas this, the 5th day of Sept A. D. 1906

Thos. A. Neace
Notary Public
Tarrant Co Texas

[SEAL]

The State of Texas }
Tarrant Co }

In the Case of the Spear Children Claimant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by Blood before the Honorable Dawes Commission Authorized Under Act of the Congress of the United States.

T. A. Neace

Personally appeared this day before me A Notary Public within and for the State & County aforesaid duly Authorize to Administer Oath. Samuel A. Davis to me personally well known to be Reputable & entitled to Credit and who being by me duly Sworn according to Law Deposes & Says

My Name is Samuel A Davis My Age is 51 years. My Post Office Address is Keller Texas. Tarrant Co. Texas a Farmer by Occupation & a Citizen of the United States and Affiant declares in relation to the Above Named Case as follows to Wit- I Know the Spears Children. Sam E Cherokee - D. F. Spear Nora Spear & Octava Spear Eula Spear to be the lawful Children

of Calvin (Dec) and Alice Spear-
I have known Calvin Spear
(Dec) for 43 years. Knew his
father William Spear. also knew
this Grand father Ben Spear.
When I was a boy, Ben Spear
has often told me of the Circumstances
which took place while he with
other Cherokee Indians were
being moved from East of the
Mississippi River to the West.
It was my understanding that
Ben Spear was Cherokee by Indian Blood.

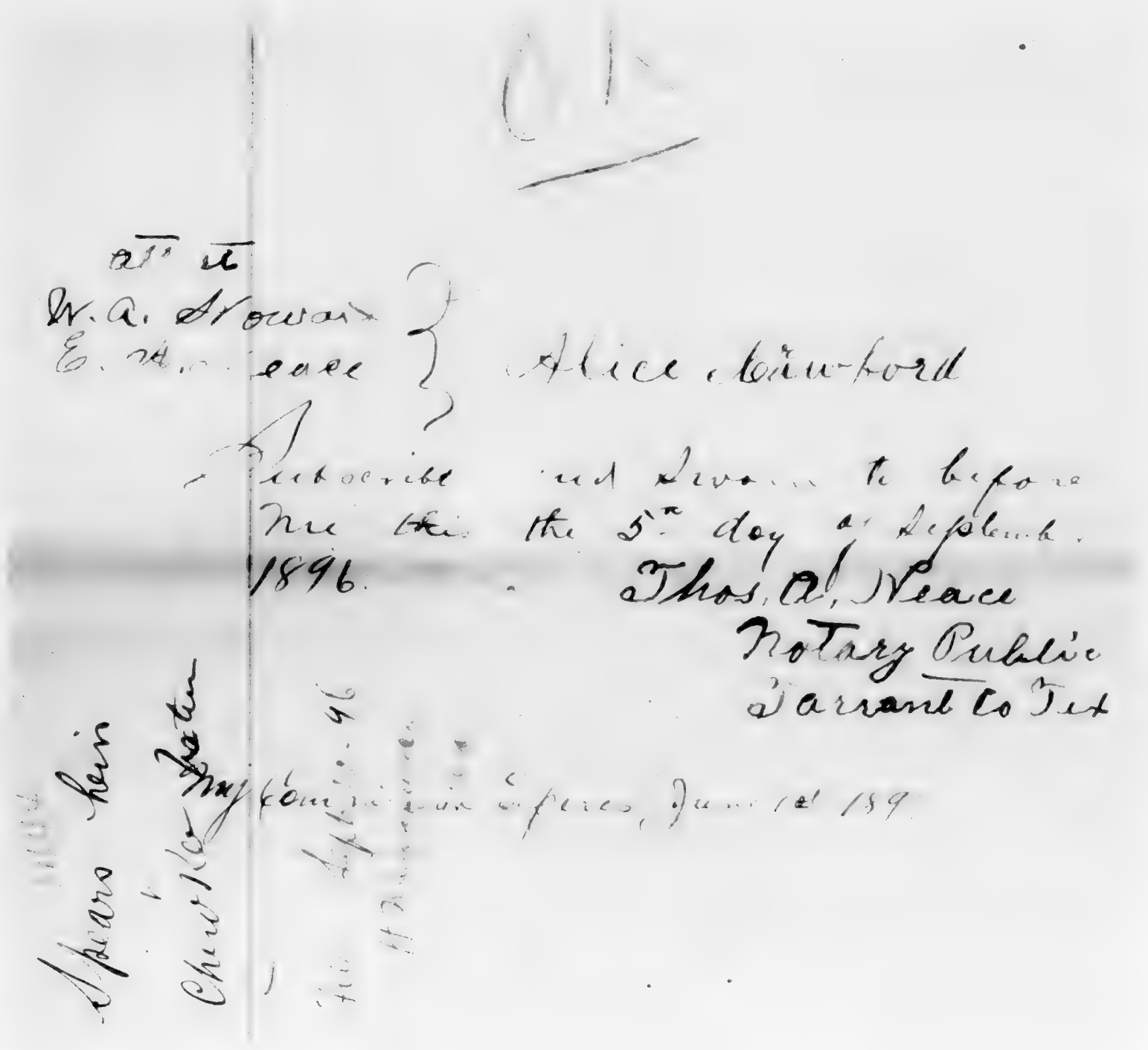
Attest
E. M. Eads.
J. R. Nash

S. A. Davis

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this the 5th day of September 1896
Thos. A. Reece
Notary Public
Tarrant Co, Tex
My Commission Expires June 1st 1897.

O. K

Ben Upson



Alice Crawford

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this the 5th day of September.
1896.

Thos. A. Neace
Notary Public
Tarrant Co Tex

My Comm. Expires, June 1st 189

Upson Bros
Chattanooga Tenn

Filed
Sept 5th 96
H. Dickinson Clk

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TARRANT COUNTY

The State of Texas }
Tarrant County }

In the Case of the Speer heirs.
Claimants for Citizenship ~~in~~ in the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
as a Cherokee Indian by Blood before
the Honorable Dawes Commission Authorized
under act of Congress of the ~~United~~
United States.

Personally appeared this day before me
J A Neace a Notary Public within & for
the State & County aforesaid duly
Authorized to Administer Oath.
Mrs Alice Crawford to me Personally
well known to be Respectable & Entitled
to Credit and who being by me
duly Sworn according to law deposes
and says.
My Name is Alice Crawford age 49
yrs. My Post office address is
Keller Tarrant Co Texas. I am a
housewife by Occupation I am a
Citizen of the United States.
And Affiant declares in relation to
the Above Named Case. as follows to wit
That the Names of the Speer heirs
that appear in my application
for Citizenship are my lawful
Children. that they were born to

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He and Ivy Anderson Calvin
Spear or Cooper Medlock and
that they derive their Indian
Blood by and through the
said Calvin Spear who was
his father and the the said
Calvin Spear was the son of
William Spear and the said
William Spear was the son of
Ben Spear

(A)

State of
W. R. Brown
Co. of Cooke } Alice Mountford

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this the 5th day of September
1896. Thos. A. Neace
Notary Public
Warrant to Issue

Spears Heirs
v
Choctaw Nation

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Commission Expires June 1st 189

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Nation's No. 13677.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 2477.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application and affidavits submitted, if true, do not show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Application

of

Elizabeth Lankford

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Elizabeth Lankford your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That She is the Daughter of Nettie Choat and the Granddaughter of Charley Dorton and the great granddaughter of Frank Thompson who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, [illegible] and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 17 years; that her postoffice address is Lamasas Texas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	Elizabeth Lankford	Female	17		Myself

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Durham Texas this, the 22d day of August A. D. 1896.

Elizabeth Lankford

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Durham Texas this, the 22d day of August A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

T. J. Abernathy Notary Public
Fannin County Texas.

Appeal to
Comp. W. A. Davis
" S. L. Lee.

Claim of
Elizabeth Crawford

Filed Sept 1. 46.
Th. Stanton
Sec.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas)
County of Fannin) ss.

In the case of Nettie Blair & Elizabeth [redacted] claim for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me F. J. Abernathy a Notary Public within and for the County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Wm. A. Davis & N. G. Lee to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Wm. A. Davis & N. G. Lee; my age is 61 & 47 years; My post-office address is Leonard, Fannin Co. Texas; I am a by occupation; I am a citizen of the County of Fannin, State of Texas

And affiant declares on relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

Affiants have personally known Elizabeth Pankford formerly Elizabeth Brinkendall the part of [illegible] living in the same neighborhood. Affiants know her to be the daughter of Nettie Brinkendall nee Nettie Blair.

Affiants have no interest in the result of said claim.

Wm. A. Davis
N. G. Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bonham Texas Sept. 2 / 1896

F. J. Abernathy, Notary Public
Fannin County, Texas.

End

Nation's No. 2155

Commission's No.

In re Application of

M Jennie Tyler
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Minnie Jones et al

Nation's No. 2488

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jack Sally Underwood

through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory, as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hutchings & Sandlin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Transcript Brief

Cherokee Nation
Adair

Before the Honorable The Dawes
Commission sitting at Vinita, I.T.
in the hearing and determining of claims
to Cherokee Citizenship upon the final
Citizen Rolls of the Cherokee Nation.

In the case of
N. Annie Tyler
vs
The Cherokee Nation.

Claim for
Cherokee Citizenship

Comes now the plaintiff in the above
entitled cause and presents her appli-
cation and proof in support of same
in affidavit form, and submits the
same without argument.

Respectfully,

N. Annie Tyler
By her Attorneys
Rogers & Clendenin

[illegible] Sarah
in Cadonia, Fannin Co, Geo - Sallie
Snoopes, in Fannin Co, Ga. and
Elizabeth Snoopes, who married
[illegible] Tyler, and lives in
Fannin Co. Geo.

Affiant states that she has no
interest in said claim.

Subscribed and sworn
to before me at Baileys, R. F. Dunstable
this 12th Sept. 1896.

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[illegible]
[illegible]

Claim of
Mrs Jennie Tyler
Heirs Rem Litigant

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Fannin

In the case of ..... applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee freedman before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, commonly known as the Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me, C. Gal. S. Clerk, a notary public within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, R. D. McCasin to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is R. D. McCasin my age is 67 years; My post-office address is Savoy Fannin County Texas I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the County of Fannin State of Texas

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, viz:

I was well acquainted with Isaac Underwood and was well acquainted with Underwood's grandmother Polly Moody, my recollection is that she was a full blood Cherokee Indian and was living in Cannon County, Tenn. I was generally understood and considered in that Community, that Isaac Underwood and wife were full blood Cherokee Indians. Said Isaac Underwood had the following children, Thomas Underwood who died in Cannon County, Tenn. Nancy Underwood who married Kaiser Sweeton and removed from Tenn. to Fannin County, Texas

and died, leaving the following named children= C. T. Scroggs who lives in Hopkins Co. Tex- W. A. Scroggs in Fannin Co. Tex. J. A. Scroggs Fannin Co. Tex; M. C. Scroggs who married J. M. Tyler and lives near Bonham Fannin Co. Tex-; L. F. Scroggs in Indiana, Fannie E. Scroggs Sallie Scroggs in Fannin Co. Tex. and Elizabeth Scroggs, who married W. C. Tyler and lives in Fannin Co. Tex.

Deponent states that she has no interest in said claim.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bonham this 12th Sept. 1896.

Claim
Mrs Jennie Tyler
Affidavit of Claimant

[illegible] D. Swoope, who lives near Vonn
[illegible], Fannin Co. Texas — J. D. Swoope
living in Fannin Co. Texas — Mrs. D. Swoope
who married [illegible], lives near V.
Vonn — T. J. Swoope living near
Ladonia, Fannin Co. Texas, Sallie
Swoope, living in Bonham, Fannin
Co. Texas — and Elizabeth Swoope,
who [illegible] married [illegible] Taylor
living near Honey Grove Fannin Co. Texas

Affiant says that he has not entered
into the record of said claims.

H. H. McGaskin

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1st day
Sept. 1st 1896.

F. J. Abernathy, Notary Public
Fannin County, Texas

[illegible]
W. J. Saunders
Witness
Witness

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas)
County of Fannin) ss.

In the case of R. Sam Tyler claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me F. J. Boerwinkle a Notary Public within and for the County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths D. F. McCaslin to me —— personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is D. F. McCaslin : my age is 64 —— years: My post-office address is Bailey Fannin Co. Texas : I am a Farmer by occupation: I am a citizen of the County of Fannin State of Texas.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was well acquainted with Jacob Underwood and Polly Underwood his wife formerly Polly Woody for ten years, living in the same neighborhood with them in Cannon County Tennessee - It was generally understood and believed in that community, that said Jacob Underwood and wife were both of Indian blood - cannot say what particular tribe of Indians. Said Jacob & Polly Underwood had the following children, Thomas Underwood who still lives in Cannon Co. Tenn. Sarah Underwood who married

~~that he said~~ Green Swoope,
and removed from Texas to Fannin County
Texas, and died there — that he was married
1872. that was in 1882 — that said
Green and Nancy Swoope had the
following named children — to wit
Swoope who was in Hopkins Co. Texas —
A. Swoope, who lives near Honey
Grove, Fannin Co. Texas — J. A. Swoope
living in Fannin Co. Texas. — W. J. Swoope
who married J. Wm Tyler, and
lives in Fannin Co. Texas near Honey
Grove — " " Swoope living near
Ladonia, Fannin Co. Texas Sallie
Swoope, living in Bonham, Fannin
Co. Texas — and Elizabeth Swoope,
who ~~died~~ married E. L. Tyler
living near Honey Grove Fannin Co. Texas

And this affiant says that he has no interest
in the result of said claims.

H. B. Mc Carlin

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1st day of
Sept. 1896.

J. Alternate Notary Public
Fannin County, Texas

Filed for record Sept 1st 1896 at 10 o'clock A.M.
Recorded Sept 1st 1896 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Application for
Cherokee Citizenship
Wm. Jennie Tyler

Filed Sept 10 1896
H Hathaway
Clk

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned W. Lewis Taylor your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim, to wit:

That She is the Granddaughter of one Nancy Sweaker and the Granddaughter of one Jacob Colly Bridgewood and the (who, your petitioner firmly believes, were Cherokee Indians by blood and duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 33 years; that her postoffice address is Denison Grayson Co, and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	Wm. Taylor	Man	38	Husband	
	Jennie Taylor	Fem	33	Wife	Wife of Petitioner
	Coffey Wm. Taylor	Male	14	Son	
	Sam. H. "	"	4	"	
		"	2	"	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Denison Texas this, the 1st day of September A. D., 1896.

Attest:

W. Lewis Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Denison Texas this, the 1st day of Sept. A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

F. J. Abernathy, Notary Public
Fannin County Texas

End

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation - No.

Commission - No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, [illegible] to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his [illegible] said demurrer, but insisting upon the same, answers to said application, says that [illegible]

through whom the petitioner [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been [illegible] the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory, as set forth [illegible] that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that he [illegible] of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory [illegible]

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission-
Vinita, Ind. Ter.

The undersigned John L. Stanton on
your petitioner, makes this his application
for admission to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, as a
Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance
with an Act of United States Congress
approved June 10th 1896 and respectfully
submits the following statements of facts
for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Jasper E.
Stanton — — and the grandson —
— of one John L. Stanton and the
great grandson — — of one Wilson
Vann and the great great grandson of Nicholas Vann
who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged
member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
and from whom your petitioner derived
Indian blood entitling — to citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

That by reason of said ancestor should
appear the Dawes Rolls taken and made
of Cherokees East of the Mississippi River
in the year 1835 ~~1896 1897 & 1902~~

Your petitioner respectfully asserts that
upon presentation of this application for citizenship
together with the proof herein submitted
shall be heard and passed upon by the
Dawes Commission and Chief of said Cherokee

Nation.

I am petitioner's age is — years. Post-Office address Longwood, Ottawa Co. I. T. I am a member of the Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named heirs:—

No.	Names.	Age	Sex	Relationship	Remarks.
1	John L. Morton				Applicant

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at — this 22 day of — 1896.

Attest:

—
—

Subscribed and sworn to before me at — this 22 day of May — 1896.

— Seal —

O.K.

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John L. Treaton

v.

Cherokee Nation

Filed - Sept 16. 1896.

A. Hemphill

Clk.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas)
County of Fannin) ss.

In the case of ..... claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission, authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me F. J. Abernathy a Notary Public within and for the County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Job S. Newton & Sarah Newton to us personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Job S. & Sarah Newton ; my age is 74 - 62 years; My post-office address is Barham Fannin Co. Texas ; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the County of Fannin, State of Texas

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

We have known John L. Newton all his life - He is the son of Jasper D. Newton, the grandson of affiant Job S. Newton, the great grandson of Wilson Henderson the great great grandson of Wilson Henderson Sr. whose wife was ~~an~~ Frost who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

It has always been understood that Wilson Henderson's wife was of Cherokee blood - Henderson lived in the State of Georgia, at the time of the removal of the Cherokees to Indian Territory - according to our understanding.

Job S. Newton
Sarah Newton,

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Barham, Texas, August 11th 1896.

F. J. Abernathy Notary Public
Fannin County, Texas

End

No. 1454 / 1848

John R. Mulden

v

Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner , undersigned, respectfully states that , and ask to be enrolled as a member of the Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from , who was a

Your petitioner application for citizenship in the Nation, and that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission, and that he be granted such citizenship in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898, entitled "An Act for the protection of the people of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes."

My name is , and I am years of age. My family consists of myself and children, as follows:

, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.

WITNESS my hand this day of , 1900.

Personally appeared before me , to me known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing petition, and who being by me first duly sworn upon oath says that he has read the said petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of , 1900.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

} ss. Certificate of Service and Return.

I, [illegible], a [illegible] of the [illegible], the [illegible] day of September, A. D., [illegible] Marshal of the Cherokee Nation [illegible], do hereby certify that I have served the foregoing original petition, [illegible] motions and depositions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

on True Literal Copy of the original Application for Citizenship Claim on the Roll Made by John D. Miller of Ark. and the answer

Verified [illegible] 1903, [illegible] Notary Public of Carroll County Ark.

consisting [illegible] of the application and testimony to be submitted to the [illegible] in support of [illegible] claim of [illegible] for [illegible].

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, A. D., 1903.

[illegible]

My commission expires on the 21 day of [illegible] 1907

Nation's No. 3808

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John H. Miller
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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John W. Meloy et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, as now located, in Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the approved rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided within the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

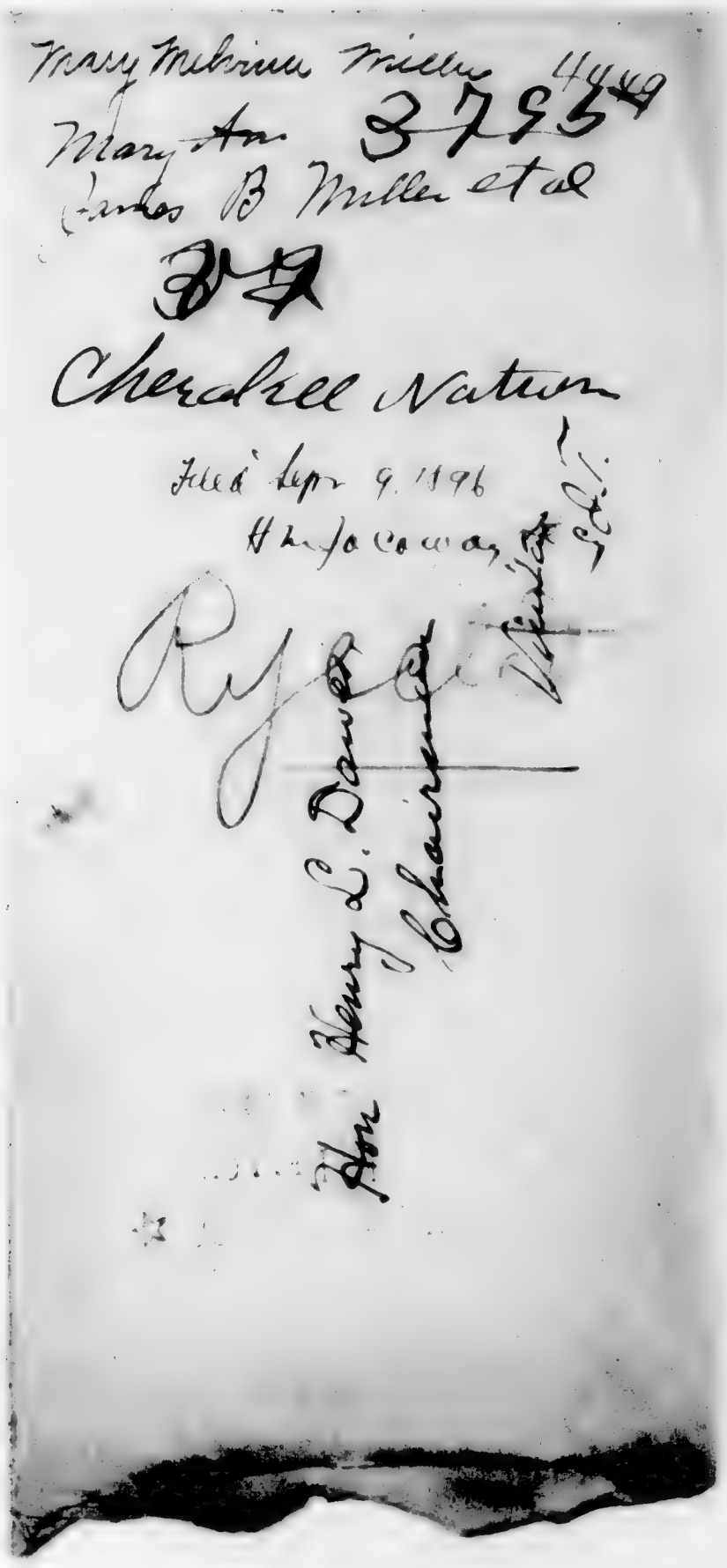
By Hastings, Hudson, Hastings & Ramsey Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End


Mary Melvina Miller
Mary Ann
Chas B Miller et al
3795
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D-7
Cherokee Nation
Filed Sept 9 1896
H. L. Jo Conway
Deputy
Ryan
Hon Henry L. Dawes
Chairman

Nation's No. 1 . . .

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

/ ..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

.....ship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the ..... application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, ... sufficient to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That ..... application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant .... to ..... ship.

3rd. And ..... demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli- ..... cation ..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right ..... Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since ..... Nation ..... the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name ..... ancestors now ..... Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....Attorneys.

~~John B. Rogers~~, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Oct 1896.

A. Dowlitt

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 4406

Commission's No

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorable [illegible] Jones, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In re [illegible]

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

For [illegible]

[illegible] respectfully represents unto the Nation, as now and denours the said application [illegible]

1st. That [illegible] character of this controversy, [illegible]

2nd. That [illegible] now the applicant [illegible] entitled [illegible]

[illegible] to same or answer to said application, [illegible]

[illegible] reference [illegible] right [illegible] Nation, since [illegible] that he came [illegible] residence [illegible]

[illegible] YES Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation

[illegible] Attorneys.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1906.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission
fires Oct 27th 1879.)

R. H. Jones Notary Public
of Carroll Co Arkansas

Hon Henry L Dawes

Chairman of the Commission to the five civilized Tribes

We respectfully present this our petition for [illegible] citizens of the Cherokee Nation [illegible] Commission and for cause state that we are Cherokee Indians being the daughters of Mary Ann Miller whose maiden name was Mary Ann Rogers who was a Cherokee Indian by blood having derived Cherokee Indian blood from her father Andrew Rogers who was part Cherokee Indian. That the names of the [illegible] ancestors of your petitioners [illegible] great grandfather Andrew Rogers appeared upon certain census rolls taken and made by Chero[illegible]. That my maiden name was Mary Melvina Miller, that I was married [illegible] Mr. about the years 1880, that four children were born to me as issue of said marriage and I am informed believe that my children's Cherokee blood consists of [illegible] Mary Ann Miller aged 22 years and the following children Rosa Miller aged 12 years old, [illegible] Miller age 10 years old, a girl Jeff Miller also 5 years old a boy and Ann Miller [illegible] years old [illegible] Mary post office address is Vera[illegible], Cherokee Nation

Witness
R H Jones

her
Mary Ann Miller
mark

State of Arkansas
County of Benton } ss

Mary Ann Miller [illegible] being duly

person described and says that she is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner, and that she has read the same and that the contents thereof are true to the best of ~~her~~ my belief

Albert R. H. Jones &c.

her
Mrs. Malvina Meller
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896

My commission expires Oct 27th 1899.

R. H. Jones Notary Public
of Carroll Co Arkansas

State of Arkansas
County of Carroll }ss

W. A. Snow and Oliver Davis residents of Carroll County Ark on or after the 4th of July A.D. 1876 for the said Oliver Davis did personally acquainted with James Miller and Mary Hoskins Miller, children of Mrs Mary Ann Miller that each of them has children viz: James Miller's eldest child is twenty two years old and said Mary Hoskins Miller's children is twenty one years old or very. That we are informed that James Miller children are Miller, Annie Miller, Spicy Miller and Miller. That the names of Mary Miller's children are Miller, Nora Miller, Della Miller, Ely Miller and Nora Miller. They Miller the have acquainted children and that they are entitled to the children and so recognized and known by said. That that he is interested in the prosecution of this claim for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that his P.O. address is Berryville Carroll Co. Ark.

Witness
N.O. Jones

Oliver Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August 1896
My commission expires Feb 27th 1899

R. H. Jones Notary Pub
Carroll County Ark

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter or Parcel No. 1735 Rec'd 189

of L. B. Bell

addressed to J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.

D. A. Draper P.M.

VMI-T.A.
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Cherokee Nation, Indian Ter.

D. O'Connor

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Copies of Petition of Mary Ann Miller and Affidavits of C. A. Fulton &c

D. O'Connor

subscribed and sworn to before me on
this 7th day of Sept AD 1876
My Commission expires R H Bell
June 7 1879 Notary Public

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Hon Henry L Dawes

Chairman of the Commission to
the five civilized Tribes

We respectfully present this our petition for
enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by
your Honorable Commission and for cause state that
we are Cherokee Indians, being the sons of Mary
Ann Miller, whose maiden name was Mary
Ann Rogers who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
having derived her Cherokee Indian blood from her
father Andrew Rogers, who was full blood Cherokee Indian
and the names of the said ancestors of your peti-
tioner namely, is grandfather Andrew Rogers should
be found upon certain census rolls taken and
made of Cherokees. That my family consisting
of Cherokee blood is as follows to wit: Wm B. Miller
aged 68 years and the following children: viz: Wm
J Miller age 14 years old, Mary Anna Miller age
12 years old age, John Miller age 10 years old, Mary
Spicy Miller age 8 years old as per said card No 1,
age 2 years old as per No 2. My post office address is
Berryville Carroll County Arkansas.

Attest [illegible] for Wm B Miller
[illegible]

C. H. Jones

State of Arkansas
County of Carroll }

Wm B Miller being duly sworn
deposes and says that he is the petitioner named in
the foregoing application as petitioner and that he
has read the ~~contents thereof~~ same and that he verily

[illegible] are true to the best [illegible] belief.

Attest
R.H. Jones

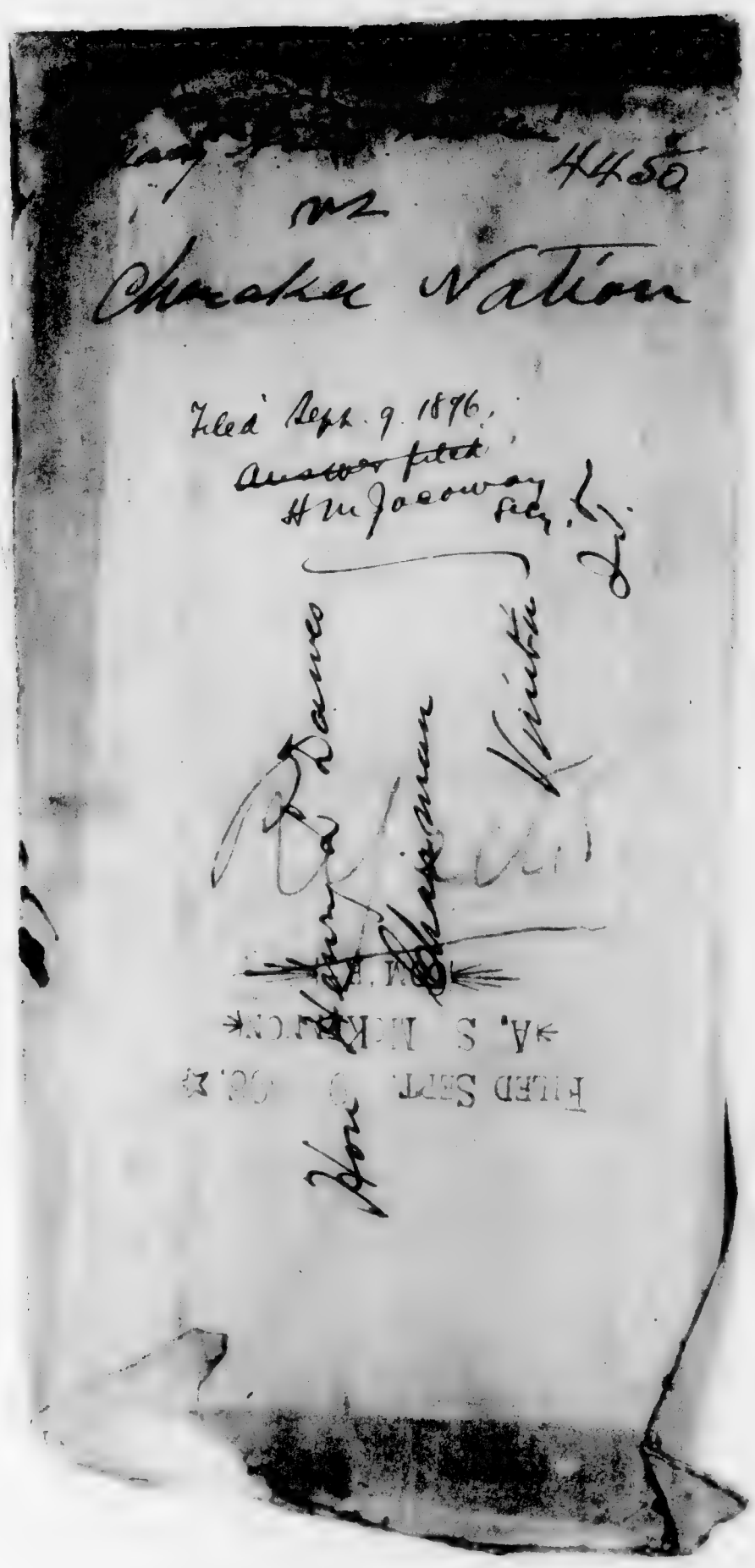
James x R. Miller
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of
August 1896

My commission
expires Feb 27th 1899

R.H. Jones Notary Public
Carroll Co Arkansas

End

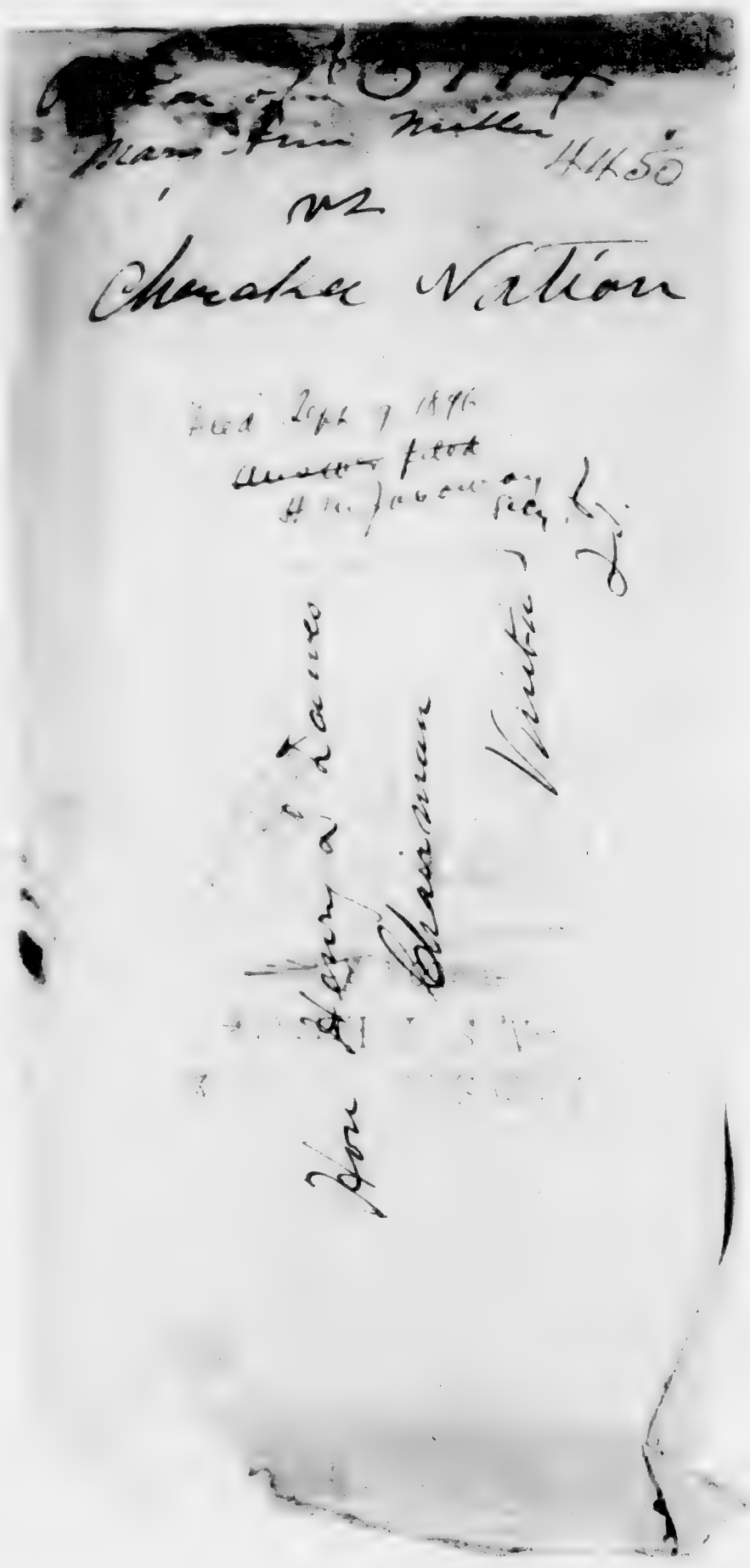

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vs.

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 9 1876.
Answer filed
H. M. Jacoway
Att'y.

FILED SEPT. 9 1876
A. S. McKENICK



Nation's No. 4404

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary Ann Bliss

et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary Ann Mathis et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application and for grounds thereof says:

1st. That he Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, nor of legal right, the power to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application and evidence do not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Wherefore, [illegible] he prays that the petition be dismissed, and he be called upon to make answer to said application, if any he can.

Chas. A. Log[illegible]

Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

I, the undersigned, the attorney for the petitioner herein, do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing demurrer and that in my opinion the same is well taken in point of law.

[illegible]

Attorney.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Attorneys.

I, [illegible] Secretary Cherokee Nation, being first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing demurrer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

NOTARY PUBLIC

Nation's No. 1111

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

V. K. ...

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

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.....

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L. BABELL, Mayor.
G. W. NELMS, Clerk.
JOHN PARKS, Constable.
M. DANIELS, Treasurer.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Town of Downingville, C. N.

COUNCILORS.
B. S. Landrum,
W. H. Drew,
T. F. Thompson,
F. L. Chouteau,
J. O. Hall.

Muskogee Ind. Ter. July 31 1896

Before the Commissioners to the Five Civilized Tribes-

Hon Henry L Dawes chairman

The undersigned Mary Ann Miller some times known as Polly Miller makes this her application to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the authority of the act of Congress creating your honorable Commission and for cause states

I am a Cherokee Indian by blood -

That my father was Andrew Rogers a Cherokee Indian and a member of the Cherokee Tribe East of the Mississippi River

That my father died about the year 1836 ~~in the year 1836~~

My mother was a white woman and did not come west when the Cherokees left the Nation East & came to the present Cherokee Nation.

I was about three years old when my father d.

L. BABBELL, Mayor.
G. W. NELMS, Clerk.
JOHN PARKS, Constable.
M. DANIELS, Treasurer.

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J. O. Hall.

Lonoke Dist. Ark. 189

I lived in Tenn until I was about
twelve years old at which time my mother
brought the family to Arkansas—
the family were six in number—
Peggy—now dead—Nancy. Melvina now
dead—John, dead and myself.
My sister Nancy Dilley is now living
in the Cherokee Nation near Vinita—
I live in Carroll County Arkansas.
I have two children
James Benjamin and Mary Melvina Miller
Them Children are married and have families
James has five children—Samuel aged 18—
Anna aged 13—John 9—Sphia M. aged 7 and
Frank Miller aged 5yrs
Mary Melvina has four children
Rosa aged 12—Della aged 9—Jeff aged 4
Ailey aged 2 yrs
Them all live in Carroll County Arkansas
I have lived nearly all the time since I
left Tennessee in Arkansas.

M. A. Miller
Pittsburgh

L. B. BELL, Mayor.

G. W. NELMS, Clerk.
JOHN PARKS, Constable.
M. DANIELS, Treasurer.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

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T. F. Thompson,
F. L. Chouteau,
J. O. Hall.

Carroll Co. Ga. 189

my Children have lived all their lives in Arkansas except five or three years I lived in Missouri

Mary Ann Miller
her
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this July 31-1896-
My Commission expires June 7. 1897

L. B. Bell
Notary Public

State of Arkansas
County of [illegible] } ss

J. L. [illegible] and J. W. [illegible] being duly sworn on their oath state that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Mary Ann Miller, who is an applicant for pension on the Creek Nation, that we are personally acquainted with James Miller and Mary Melissa Miller children of the said Mrs Mary Ann Miller, that we are acquainted with their several ages and circumstances, that they were each reported to be [illegible] in the [illegible] and are now residents and acquaintances, that we are not connected [illegible] and we are [illegible] as to [illegible] and we have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of this claim, and we are not related to the claimant

J. L. [illegible]
J. W. [illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August 1896
My commission expires 6th 27th 1899

R. H. Jones Notary
Public of Crittenden Arkansas

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State of Arkansas,
County of Carroll } ss

W. L. Snow a resident of Carroll County Arkansas, after being duly sworn says that he was acquainted with Andrew Rogers the father of Mary Ann Miller who is an applicant for Cherokee citizenship, for about forty years in his lifetime, I have heard him say that he had been accused of having Cherokee blood in him and he said that he had never denied it. I often heard, when this called him a damned old Indian when they would be angry with him and he did not deny it. At the time he was accused of being an Indian, or having Indian blood in him it was considered a disgrace and a insult among white men. The applicant for Cherokee States that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the claim of Mary Ann Miller for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and that his Post office address is Berryville, Carroll County Arkansas.

W. L. Snow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August 1896.

My Commission expires Feb 27th 1900.

R. A. Jones Notary Public of Carroll Co. Arkansas.

End

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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To The Honorable HENRY L.DAWES, FRANK C.ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S.McKENNON, THOMAS B.CABINESS AND ALEXANDER B.MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

.....""

IN THE CASE OF THE HEIRS OF NED SIZEMORE.

....."""""

GENTLEMEN: Comes now ~~the~~ Robt.J.Downing for and in behalf of the within name Petitioners and Applicants, And state that he is the Attorney for each of the Several Petitioners whose names will herein after appear together with their heirs and lineal descendants to wit:- John Roop marked "Exhibit A";- J.G.Lewis marked "Exhibit B";- Wm.R. Roop marked "Exhibit C";-Martha S.Blevins marked "Exhibit D";- Mary L.Parker marked "Exhibit E";-W.P.Lewis "Exhibit F";-W.W.Roop "Exhibit G";- Ider A. Finley "Exhibit H";- Alfred Blevins "Exhibit I"- S.E.Lewis "Exhibit J";-.

Names	AGES	RELATIONSHIP.
John Roop	38	Petitioner.
Ider Matilda Roop	3	Daughter of Petitioner
Jas G.Lewis	43	Petitioner
Wm.R. Roop		Petitioner
W.W.Roop	19	Son of Petitioner
J.C.Roop	16	" " "
Wm.Roop	14	" " "
Mary Roop	11	Daughter of "
Martha S.Blevins	49	Petitioner
A.J.Blevins	30	Son of Petitioner
Bethanie Blevins	26	Daughter " "
Birdy Blevins	24	" " "
N.E.Blevins	21	Son " "
W.A.Blevins	19	" " "
Jacob Blevins	16	" " "
Lucy Blevins	15	Daughter " "
Eddie Blevins	12	Son " "
Martha Blevins	10	" " "
Isaac Blevins	7	Son " "
Mary M.Parker	47	Petitioner
Jessie E. Lewis	28	Daughter of Petitioner
John L.Parker	22	Son " "
William C.Parker	20	" " "
Andrew J.Parker	18	" " "

Martha J.Parker	14	Petitioner's Daughter
Mary E.Parker	11	" " "
James G.Parker	9	Son of Petitioner
M.F.Parker	6	" " "
Laura J.Parker	4	Daughter " "

W.P.Lewis		Petitioner
Martha S.Lewis	33	Daughter of Petitioner
Solomon P.Lewis	29	Son " "
James E.Lewis	27	" " "
Andrew J.Lewis	25	" " "
Mary D.Lewis	22	Daughter " "
Sarah E.Lewis	20	" " "
Jacob F. Lewis	18	Son " "
Biddy C. Lewis	16	Daughter " "
Arthur Francis Lewis	4	Grandson " "
Orah L. Lewis		Granddaughter " "
Isa R.Lewis		Grandson " "
Thos.F.Lewis		" " "
Carl R.Lewis		" " "
James A. Lewis		" " "
Wm.Preston Lewis		" " "

Wily Roop	34	Petitioner
Loma Roop	9	Daughter of Petitioner
King D. Roop	7	Son " "
Elkania Roop	5	" " "
S.P.Roop	3	" " "
Theodore Roop	1	" " "

Iier A Finley	38	Petitioner
C.D. Finley	16	Child of Petitioner
J.A. Finley	14	" " "
Elizabeth Finley	12	Daughter " "
I. [illegible] Finley	10	Child " "
C. [illegible] Finley	7	" " "
A.L. Finley	5	" " "
A.J.Finley	4	" " "
L.A.Finley	2	" " "

Alfred Blevins	35	Petitioner
John Blevins	13	Son " "
Claudus Blevins	10	" " "
Winfield Blevins	8	" " "
Eliza Blevins	6	Daughter " "
Roda H. Blevins	4	" " "
Mary C. Blevins	2	" " "

S.E.Lewis	39	Petitioner
Darthulia Lewis	14	Daughter of Petitioner
Luther Lewis	8	Son " "
Ardellia Lewis	6	Daughter " "
Laurettia Lewis	4	" " "
Sarah E.J.C. Lewis	1	" " "
General Jackson Lewis	1	Son " "

And in the prosecution of their Claims for enrollment upon the revised roll of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians to be prepared and perfected by Your Honorable Commission,appointed under and by Virtue of An Act of Congress approved June 4th 1896; And that each,every and all of Said Petitioners and Applicants,herein and heretofore mentioned,are

Cherokee Indians [illegible] believes, and derive their Cherokee Indian [illegible] from the Same Stock or Common Ancestor.

That said Petitioners, and applicants, and each of them mentioned are related the one to the other in either the lineal of Collateral degree;-being descendants of the Same Stock- And in a lineal or Collateral degree Sprung from the Same Stipes or Trunk;- And I herewith in support of ~~the~~ Said petitions and applications as aforesaid Submit the evidence herein attached, to wit:- Marked "Exhibit I";- "Exhibit 2";- "Exhibit 3";- "Exhibit 4";- "Exhibit 5";- "Exhibit6";- "Exhibit 7";- "Exhibit 8";- "Exhibit 9";-"Exhibit 10";- "Exhibit 11" "Exhibit 12";- "Exhibit 13";-"Exhibit 14";- "Exhibit 15";-"Exhibit 16" "Exhibit 17";- "Exhibit 18";-"Exhibit 19";- "Exhibit 20";-"Exhibit 21" "Exhibit 22":- "Exhibit 23";- "Exhibit 24";- "Exhibit 25";-"Exhibit 26" "Exhibit 27":- "Exhibit 28";- "Exhibit 29";-"Exhibit 3o";- "Exhibit 31" "Exhibit 32":-"Exhibit 33";-"Exhibit 34";-"Exhibit 35";-"Exhibit 36";- "Exhibit 37";-"Exhibit 38";- "Exhibit 39";- "Exhibit 40".

And [illegible] petitioners [illegible] a part hereof the different rolls of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians- and especially that of 1835-Compiled in the State of [illegible] Which Your said petitioner believes will show the name of [illegible] and ancestors of those for whom this application is made.

Wherefore Your Petitioner for the reasons herein before mentioned, [illegible] petitioner pray that Your Honorable Commission, allow a [illegible] to all the said petitioners hereto attached as one petition and authorize it to [illegible] that each of the said applicants, and the heirs of their [illegible] be placed upon the revised roll of the Cherokee Indians, [illegible] entitled to share in the distribution of funds, and in the allotment of lands in the Cherokee Nation by Virtue of their Cherokee blood.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this--- day of September 1896.

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires [illegible] --A..18--

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.

FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO the Secretary of the Interior.

Your petitioner, [illegible], respectfully represents that he is one of the Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from a [illegible] ancestor, the late [illegible] Sizemore through [illegible] Roof who was a daughter of [illegible] Erwin who was a daughter of Catharine Sherrill who was a daughter of Catharine Sherrill who was first married to [illegible] Sizemore a daughter of [illegible] Sizemore a son of Nicodemus Sizemore a full blood Cherokee Indian.

Your petitioner, therefore, submits to your honorable office the above statement of facts as grounds for h application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for full and complete investigation of h claim and if the same is found to be true and correct as herein stated, that he be allowed all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is [illegible] Roof years of age, residence [illegible] in the State of N. C. postoffice address [illegible] State of [illegible] County of [illegible] State of [illegible] occupation that of [illegible] married and have [illegible] children under 21 yrs.

Attesting witnesses.

[illegible] [SEAL.]

[illegible] [SEAL.]

[illegible] SEAL.

STATE OF [illegible] N. C.

COUNTY OF [illegible] Cabe

Personally appeared before me, [illegible] a notary public of the State aforesaid and for said county in the State aforesaid [illegible] the petitioner in the above [illegible] for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, [illegible] who after being duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth [illegible] are true as stated therein this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1906.

Attesting witnesses.

[illegible] SEAL.

[illegible] SEAL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a [illegible] as aforesaid, on this [illegible] day of Aug 1906 and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with the said petitioner, and know that he is a credible person and that entire faith and credit should be given to his statements; that he is not interested in the claim and cannot be benefited by its allowance; that he is not now employed in the prosecution of any claim against the United States in the Courts of the State of N.C. and that [illegible] has not previously received or instituted action in the prosecution of his said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and that he is not related to any member of the Commission by blood or marriage.

[illegible] [illegible] N. C.

[illegible] Memorial
[illegible]

To the Hon Dawes Commission

[illegible] Lewis, [illegible] respectfully represents that she is the [illegible] deriving the same from [illegible] her mother Biddy Lewis who was a daughter of [illegible] was [illegible] who was a daughter of Owen Sequoia who was, [illegible] son who was a full blood Cherokee [illegible] your petitioner submits to your honorable body the following statements [illegible] for her application [illegible] Cherokee Indian Citizenship [illegible] and asks for such action thereon that [illegible] may be entitled to claim and receive [illegible] as your petitioner shall be allowed. All the rights [illegible] citizens of said [illegible] your petitioner [illegible] was born [illegible] state Va. [illegible] Henry Washington County Va. Occupation [illegible] of Farmer, Indiana.

"C"

A justice of the peace in

said County within the

above petition to

U. S. A. after being

1896. and I do

certify that I am personally acquainted

with persons named in said petitioners

and that he is a credible person

Court in the State of Mo and

that I have no interest directly or indi-

rectly in the success of the said

claim as a Cherokee citizen said

applicant not to him by blood

or marriage

Petition and Memorial
for Cherokee Indian citizenship

"Cr Exhibit"

To The Hon James Coon
your petitioner Wm R Roop annuity
and respectfully Represent that he is one
Sixteenth Cherokee Indian by blood
receiving the same from his lineal
ancestor the late Red Dizemon through
his mother Louisa Roop who was a
daughter of Wm R Baldwin who
was a son of Catharine Coldwell who was
a daughter of Catharine Carr who
was a daughter of Red Dizemon who
was a full blood Cherokee Indian
your petitioner thereon submits to your
Honorable Body the above statements
of facts as grounds for his application
for Cherokee Indian citizen ship as
aforesaid in the Cherokee nation and
asks for full and complete investigation
of his claim and if the same is found
to be said and correct as herein stated
that he be allowed all the rights, privileges
and immunities of the citizens of said
nation petitioners full name is Wm
R Roop age years a Resident of United
in the State of Virginia Post office
address is White Oak in the county
of Grayson Consolation [illegible]

Joanna Ream married and have four children to wit ... aged 19 years and ... aged 16 years and ... aged 14 years and Mary aged 11 years alleging witness

Eea

State of North Carolina
County of Cabarrus } ss

Personally appeared before me ... M Bost Clerk of the Superior Court for said County in the State aforesaid ... Rook the petitioner in the above entitled proceedings another Indian citizen of the Cherokee Nation Indian territory U.S. who after being duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in his said petition are true as he ... in the 9th day of Aug 1896 alleging ...

Eea

Eea

Subscribed and sworn to before me a notary of the peace as aforesaid on this 10th day of Aug 1896 and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with ... Rook the said petitioner and know that he is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the State and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of his said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to him by blood or marriage

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.

FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO [illegible]

Your petitioner, [illegible] Blevins, earnestly and respectfully represents that he is [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from his lineal ancestor, the late [illegible] through [illegible]

Your petitioner, therefore, submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for his application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for full and complete investigation of his claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that he be allowed all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is [illegible] age [illegible] years. Postoffice address [illegible] Residence [illegible] County of [illegible] State of [illegible] occupation that of [illegible] [illegible] children to wit [illegible]

Attesting witnesses.

Most Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible] [SEAL]

[illegible] [SEAL]

[illegible]

STATE OF [illegible]

COUNTY OF [illegible]

Personally appeared before me, [illegible] a [illegible] of the [illegible] said county in the State aforesaid, [illegible] the petitioner in the above [illegible] for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being [illegible] duly sworn, on states that the facts set forth in his said petition above are true as stated therein [illegible] day of [illegible] 1906

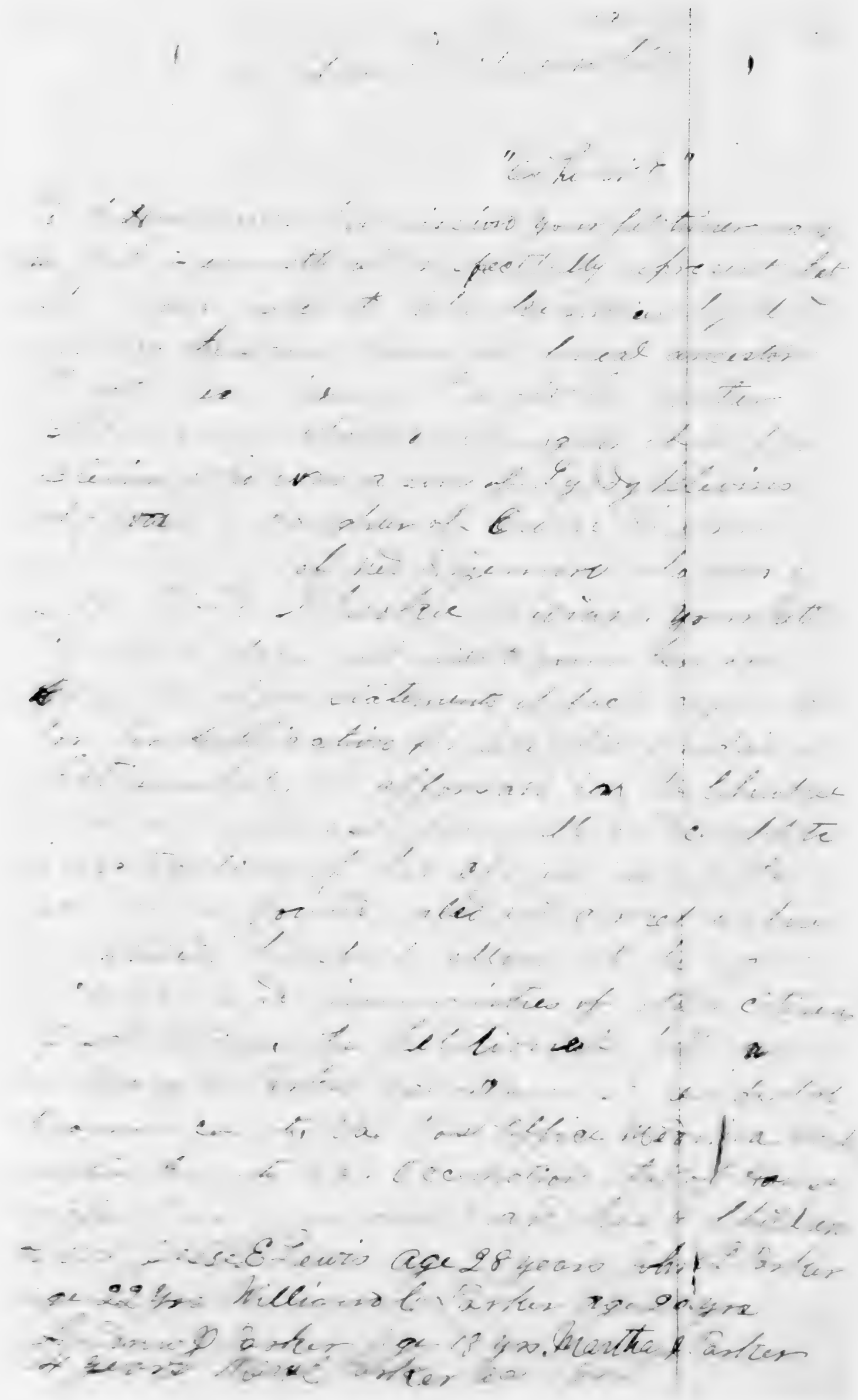
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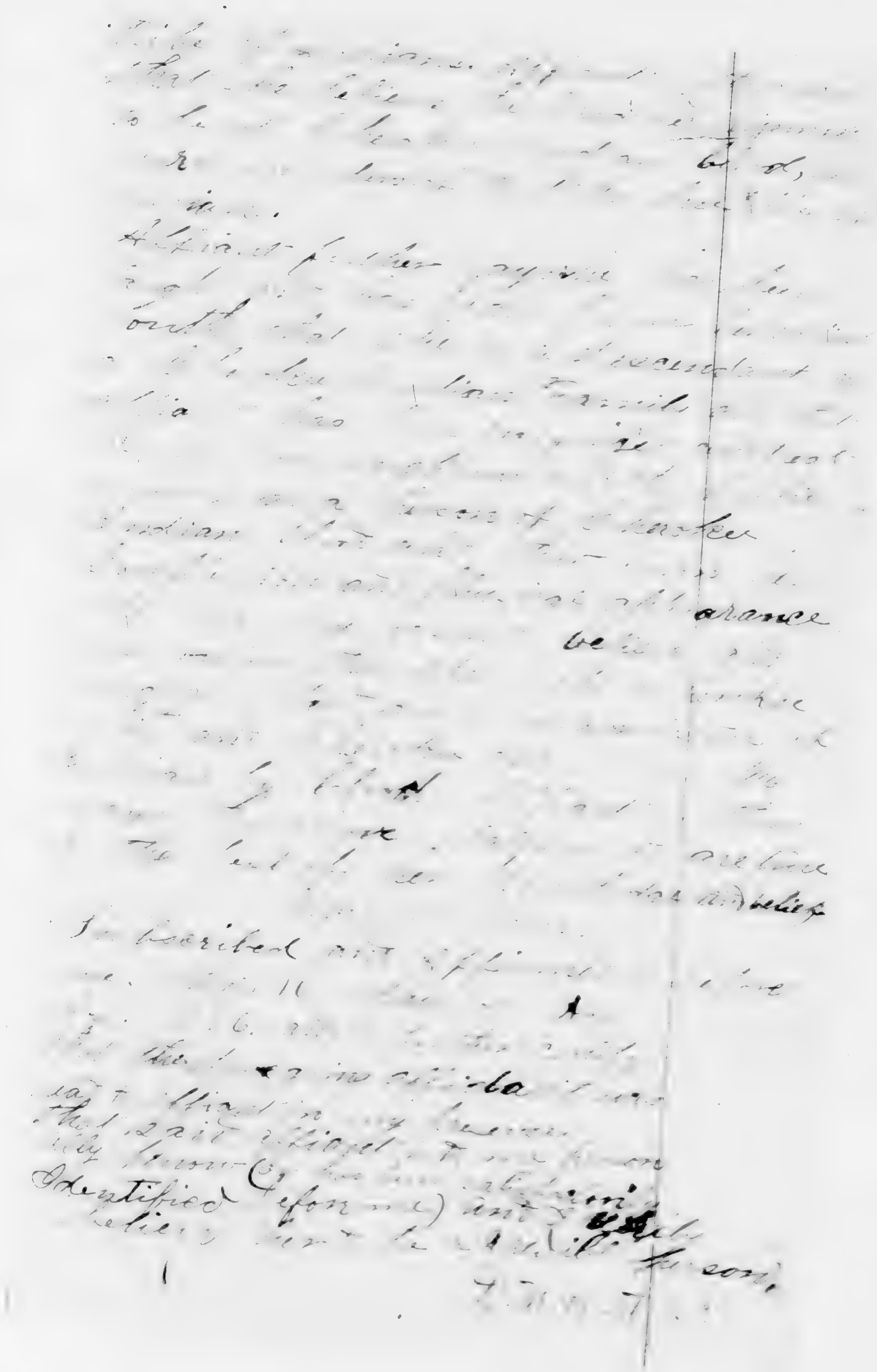
[illegible] [SEAL]

[illegible] [SEAL]

[illegible] sworn to before me, a [illegible] as aforesaid, on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1906, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with [illegible] and know that [illegible] is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the [illegible] State of [illegible] and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the [illegible] said claim for Cherokee Indian [illegible] ship and am not related to her by blood or marriage.

[illegible]





In the matter of the claim of the heirs of Nancy Elizabeth Lewis (deceased) -

"Exhibit G"

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.

FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO The Honorable Dawes Commission

Your petitioner, W. W. Roop, earnestly and respectfully represents that he is one eighth Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from his blood ancestor, the late Sycamore, through his mother Louisa Roop who was a daughter of Wm. L. Shown who was a son of Catherine Coburn who was a daughter of Elizabeth Hyatt who was a daughter of Elizabeth Sycamore who was a son of the said Sycamore

Your petitioner, therefore, submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for his application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for full and complete investigation of his claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that he be allowed all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is W. W. Roop age 34 years residence Green Cor in the State of Va postoffice address Green Cor Va County of Madison State of Va occupation that of a farmer Has married and has 6 children living & 2 dead

Attesting witness

A. R. Lewis [SEAL]

[SEAL]

Most Respectfully Submitted,

W. W. Roop [SEAL]

STATE OF N C

COUNTY OF Ashe

Personally appeared before me, L. M. Hare a Notary Public in and for said county in the State aforesaid, W. W. Roop, the petitioner in the above petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being by me duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in his said petition above are true as stated therein.

this the 1 day of Aug 1896

Attesting witnesses,

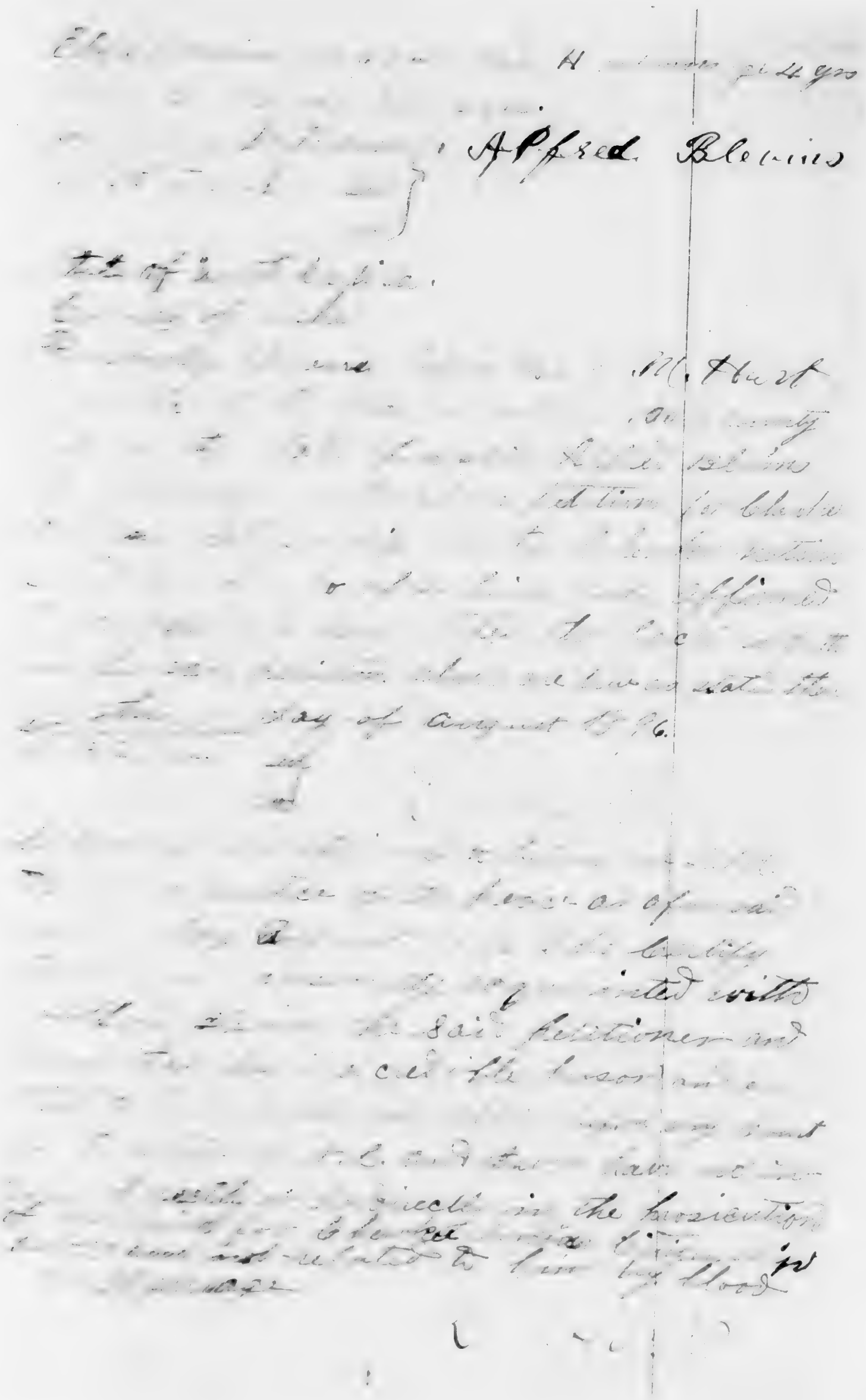
W. R. Lewis [SEAL]

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on this 10 day of Aug 1896, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with W. W. Roop the petitioner and know that he is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the Courts of the State of N C and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to him by blood or marriage.

Exhibit "A"

Respectfully



To the Dawes Commission your petitioner
Solomon E Lewis a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation
respectfully
represents that he is a citizen of Choctaw
Nation by blood descending from his lineal ancestor
[illegible] whose name appears upon the
Choctaw Roll of Old Nation Mississippi who was
a full blood Choctaw Indian and
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

State of North Carolina. } S. C. Court

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared John Baldwin, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 56 years of age, and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Fleet, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with John Roop, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said John Roop is the identical person he represents himself to be in h.. application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 20 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by h.. neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

John Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30 day of September, A. D., 1896.

M. A. Roberts, Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

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In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cheroke Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood: that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Watford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

W. H. Gibbs, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 4 1900
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM.

OF John Rose ..... To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Cabe } ss.

On this, the 1st day of April A. D., 1896, personally before me ~~J. M. Wilkes~~ J. M. Wilkes
..... a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared John Rose, aged 54 years, a resident of Cabe county, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice is Enola who after being duly sworn according to law, says that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and a claimant for Cherokee Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath that he owns his Cherokee blood from his mother's side and is one quarter Cherokee blood and ~~is married to a full blood Cherokee Indian and is married to~~ ~~a resident of the state of~~ ~~is the owner of~~ ~~is entitled to~~ ~~under the government of~~

and is a direct lineal descendant of the Ingram family, whose name on the rolls appears upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further says that he believes the said John Rose to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and were members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says he has been taught and has heard from his earliest youth that he is a descendant of a Cherokee Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by his neighbors and the public generally as a person of Cherokee Indian blood and that from his complexion and physical appearance he has every reason to believe and does believe that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and is an admixture of White and Cherokee and at least one fifteenth Indian by blood.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

his
John Rose
mark

J. M. Penninger

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of Aug A. D., 1896, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me) and I verily believe he is to be a credible person.

J. M. Wilkes

"Exhibit 3"

No. 1.

IN THE MATTER OF

John Ross

Claim to Citizenship in Cherokee

Nation, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of North Carolina)
County of Cabarrus) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Elisha Blevins who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 94 years of age and a citizen of Cabarrus County, and State of North Carolina; that he is personally acquainted with John Roop who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that affiant further states that the said John Roop is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that said John Roop is a son of Louise Roop who was a daughter of Wm D Baldwin who was a son of Catharine Baldwin who was a daughter of Catharine Hall Who's maden name was Catharine Sizemore who was a daughter of Owen Sizemore who was a son of Ned Sizemore a full blood Cherokee Indian

That he has known the said John Roop for the past 30 years; that he has been associated and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public as a person having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion, physical appearance and family characteristics of the said John Roop indicate that the said John Roop is of Cherokee. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said John Roop affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said John Roop is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said John Roop to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that he is not related by marriage to the said John Roop

his
Elisha X Blevins
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of Oct 1898 A. D. and I further certify that I am personally acquainted with the said John Roop and know him to be a person of good moral character and of truth and veracity.

W H Swann

My commission expires on the day of 189

"Ex. Ex. 10"

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared John Baldwin, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 68 years of age, and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Bird, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with J. Lewis, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said J. Lewis is the identical person he represents himself to be in h[illegible] application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 26 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

John Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this [illegible] day of September, A. D., 1896.

M. J. Woods, Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

"Ex Index"

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the [illegible] of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows that he has been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of [illegible] that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wickford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on emigration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

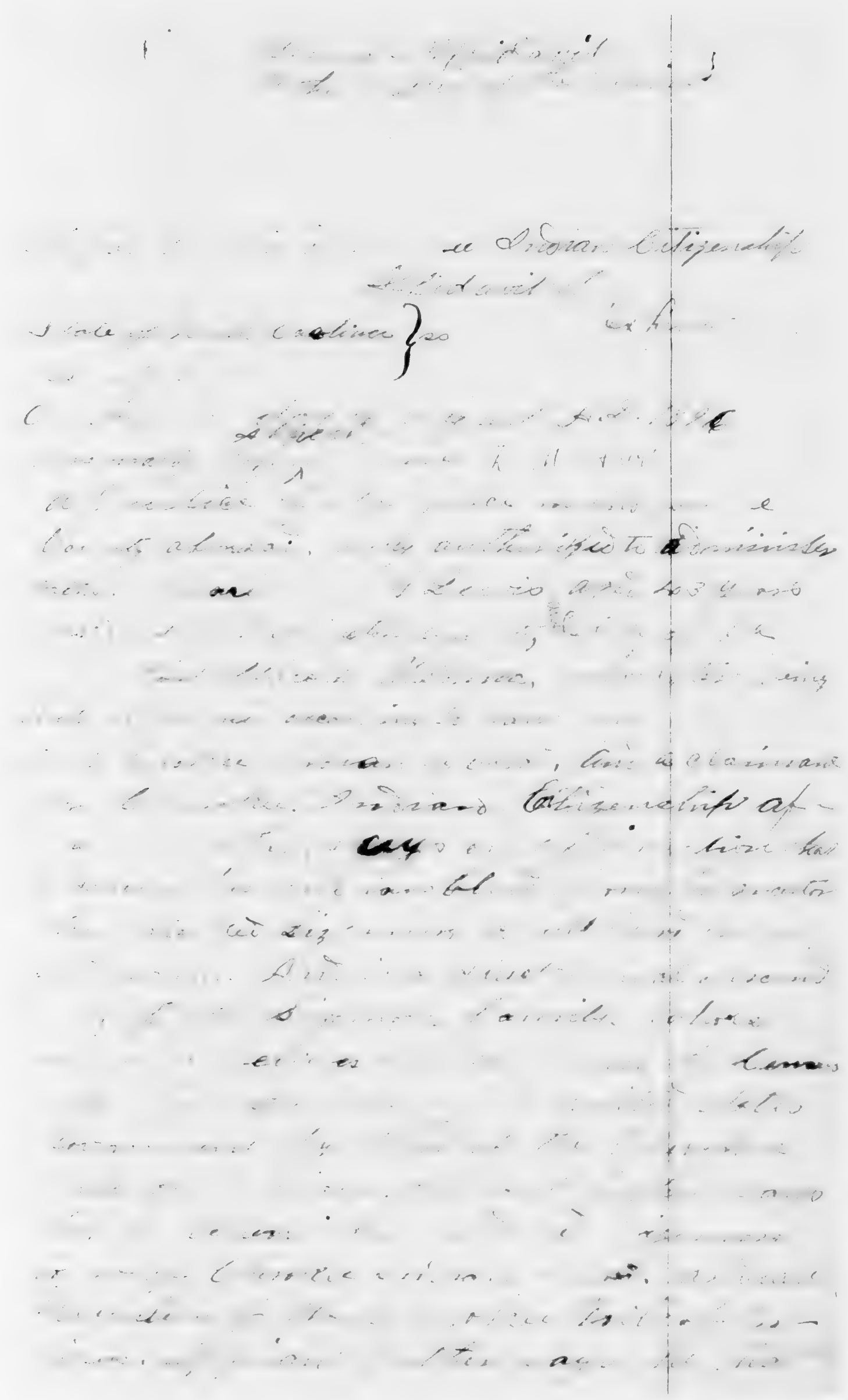
Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

W. O. Stubbs, Notary Public.

My commission expires, May 1, 1900

"Ex Officio"



[illegible] Heard from [illegible]
called [illegible] he is a descendant of
a Cherokee [illegible] family and that af-
fiant has been recognized and treated by his
[illegible] and the public generally as a
[illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood and that
complexion, physical appearance
[illegible] and does believe
that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and is
entitled to all the rights and privileges
[illegible] by blood. Affiant
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to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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J. J. Hawkins
mark

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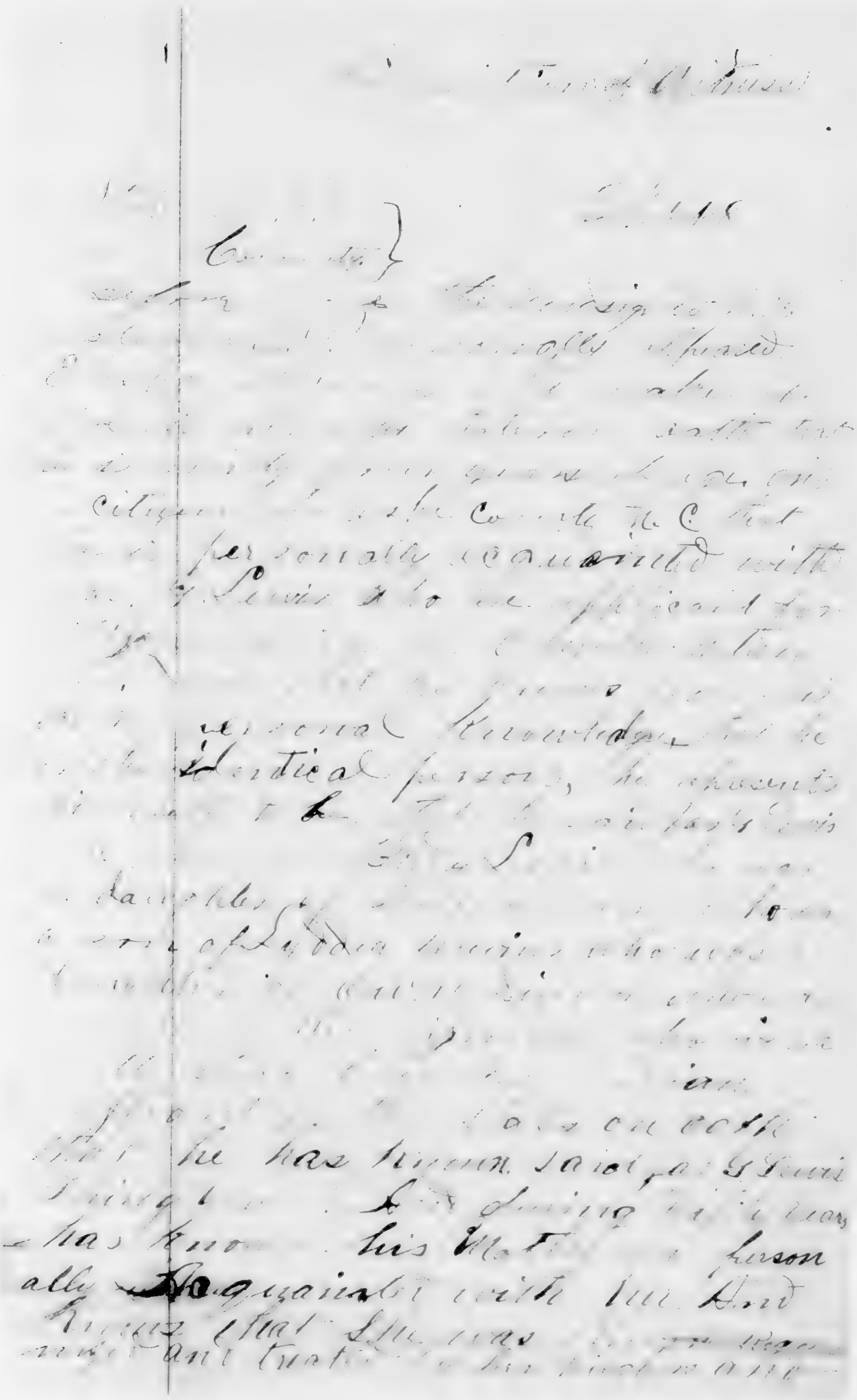
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affidavit was read & explained to
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No 2

Re Matter of

[illegible] - Citizenship

[illegible] Chinese Petitioner



[illegible] Christian Bloss that the [illegible] Immigrant [illegible] Cherokee Reservation [illegible] settled in Ashe County N.C [illegible] complexion [illegible] Language [illegible] [illegible] St Louis, [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation. }

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared John Baldwin, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 58 years of age, and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Fleetwood, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with W. M. Roop, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said W. M. Roop is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 30 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood, and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

John Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of September, A. D., 1898.

M. H. Veach, Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

Ex.

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east: that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cheroke Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territorry, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written. Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

M. J. Gibbs, Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar 7" 1900

General affidavit
in the matter of Claim

[illegible] to Cherokee Indian
citizen ship

[illegible] of Wm R
Roop

State of Va
County of [illegible]

[illegible] 1896
personally appeared before me
[illegible] a justice of the peace
in and for the county aforesaid
duly [illegible] sworn to administer oaths
[illegible] Wm R Roop aged [illegible] years
a Residents of Grayson County and
State of Virginia who's post office
is White Top Va who after being
[illegible] sworn according to law
says he is one sixteenth Cherokee Indian
by blood and a claimant for
Cherokee Indian citizen ship affidavit
further says on oath that he is a son
of Susan Roop who was a daughter of
Wm S Baldwin who was a son of
Catharine Caldwell, who was [illegible] daughter
of Catharine Ward who was a [illegible] daughter
of Ned citizen of Will's Town Indian
and is a direct lineal descendant
[illegible]

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of the Higginson family who name
he believes appears upon the
census roll as that were taken by
the US Government in 1835 of the
Cherokee Tribe of Indians affiant fur-
ther says that he believes the said Wm R
Rook to be of the Cherokee Indian Blood and
were members of the Cherokees affiant
further says he has ever taught and
has been from his earliest youth that
he is a descendant of a Cherokee Indian
And the affiant has been recognized
as such and known by the white people
of the said County & the persons
of Cherokee Indian Blood as that from
his boyhood and childhood
Affiant further says that he is
familiar with the signature of white
and at present resides
Affiant further says that he is
well acquainted with the Blood affiant further
says the above Statements are true to
the best of his knowledge and belief

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 8 day Aug. 1896 and I further certify
that the foregoing instrument was read to
and by the said affiant in my presence and
I am personally known to them and to
be credible persons and
was identified before me and I believe
the statements to be true

Re
Death Matter of
W R Roop
Claim to Citizenship
in Cherokee Nation N.C.

W. R. Roop
[illegible]
County Va

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina)
) ss
COUNTY OF Cooke)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Dr Wesley Shirrell who after being by me duly sworn states that is 74 years of age and a citizen of Cooke County and State of North Carolina and that he is personally acquainted with W. R. Roop who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said W.R. Roop is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said W.R. Roop is the son of Louisa Roop a daughter of Mrs L Baldwin a son of Catharine Coldwell Who was a daughter of Catharine Dart Who was a daughter of Red Sycamore a full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that he has known the said W. R. Roop for the past 38 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said W R Roop indicate that the said W.R. Roop is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said W.R Roop affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe that the said W.R Roop is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said W R Roop for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that is not related by blood or marriage to the said W.R Roop that he is white and Cherokee admixture

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May A. D. 189

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said [illegible] and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

[illegible]

My commission expires on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 189

"Exhibit"

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY
Cherokee Nation.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared J. L. Lewis, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 44 years of age, and a resident of Nash County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Washington, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with W. L. Blevins, who is an applicant for enrollment in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said W. L. Blevins is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 10 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his associates, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

J. L. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3 day of September, A. D., 1896.

W. A. Dobbs, Notary Public.

My commission expires, March 7, 1900.

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, and Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the relations existing between Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of Cherokee descent; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822 in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Watford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina, and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

W. H. Doublas
Notary Public.

My commission expires (Mar)' 1900

"Ex Ist N 14"

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

Of ..... To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF

STATE OF .....
County of ..... ss

On this ..... day of ..... A. D. 19.. personally appeared before me .....
a ..... in and for said County, duly authorized to administer
oaths in said State, ... a resident of .....
County, State of ..... to me personally known, who after
being by me first duly sworn according to law states that ..... is ..... Indian by ..... and
is enrolled for ..... Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath.

..... is descendant of the ..... family whose name he believes appears
on the census rolls that were taken by the United States government as Indians of the Cherokee tribe of
Indians. Affiant further says that he believes the said ..... to be of Cherokee
blood and were members of the ..... tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says that he has been taught and has learned from ..... and has been informed that ..... is a descendant of
Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by ..... neighbors and
friends as being a person of ..... Indian blood and that from ..... complexion and physical
appearance ..... he has every reason to believe and does believe that ..... is of ..... Indian blood
and ..... is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. ..... is ..... and Cherokee and at least one ..... Indian by blood.
Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of ..... knowledge and belief.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of .....
A. D. 19.., and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant
in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me) and I verily believe ..... to be a credible person.

.....

No. [illegible]

IN THE MATTER OF

Martha S. Thomas

Claim to Citizenship as [illegible]

Nation. [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of .....)
County of .....) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a ..... peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Elisha Blevins who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 94 years of age and a citizen of Ashe County, and State of N.C, and that he is personally acquainted with Martha S Blevins who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Martha S Blevins is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Martha S Blevins is a daughter of Biddy Lewis who was a daughter of Wells Blevins a Son of Lydia Blevins a daughter of Owin Sizemore Son of Red Sizmore a Whole blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that he has known the said Martha S Blevins for the past 30 years and knows that She has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion, physical appearance language and manners of the said M. S. Blevins indicate that the said M. S Blevins is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said M S Blevins affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe that the said M S Blevins is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said M S Blevins to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and that he is not related by blood or marriage to the said M. S. Blevins

Elisha his x mark Blevins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Oct A. D. 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Elisha Blevins and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W H Blevins J P

My commission expires on the ..... day of ..... 189..

"Exhibit 16"

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared Alexander Hammond, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 44 years of age, and a resident of Dade County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Chelsea, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with Mary M. Foster, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Mary M. Foster is the identical person he represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 20 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that she is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Alexander Hammond

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of September, A. D., 1896.

W. A. Nichols, Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east: that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

W. F. Lewis
Notary Public.

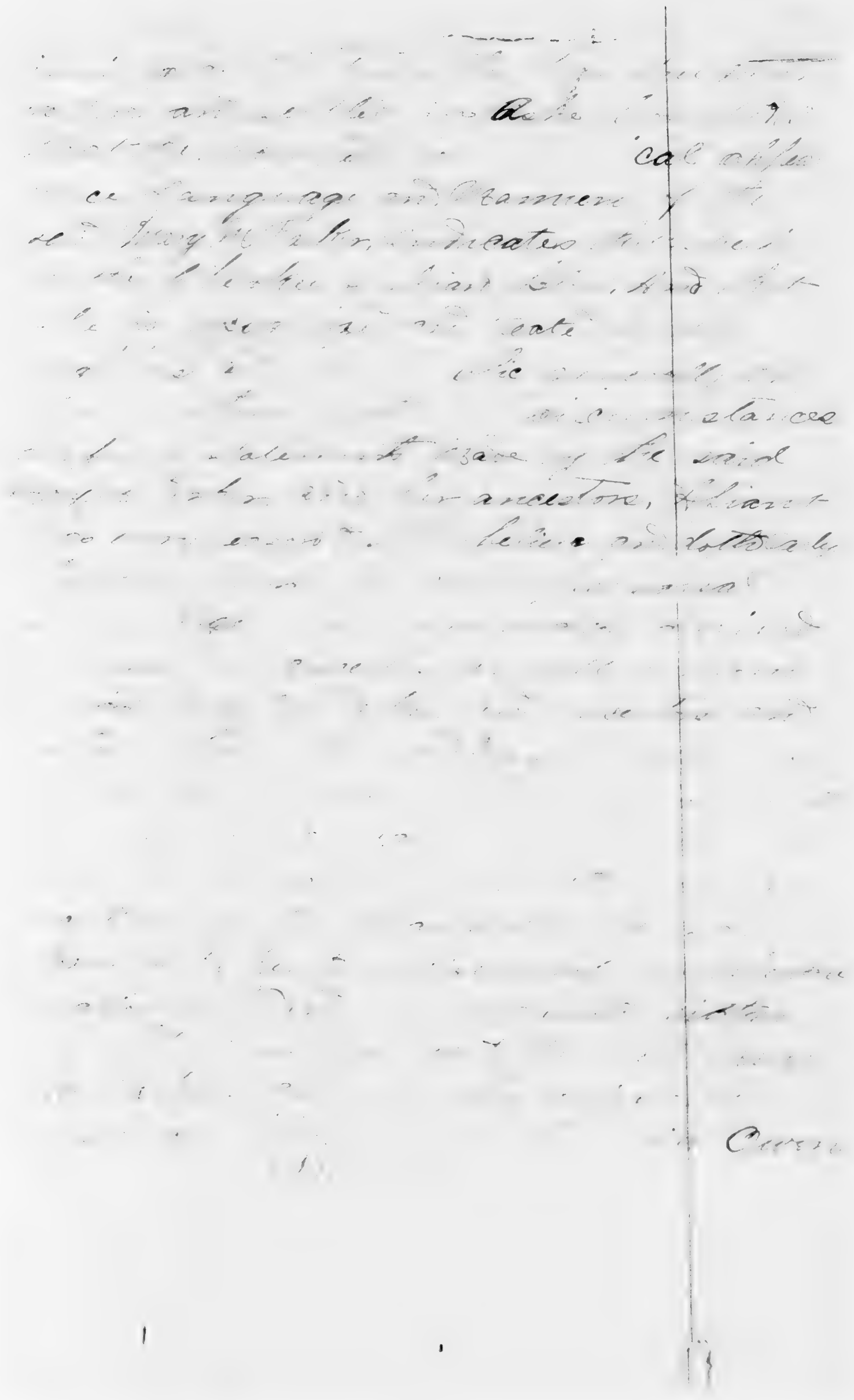
My commission expires March 4 1900

Mary M. Parker

No 5

In the Matter of
Mary M. Parker
Claim to Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation

"Exhibit 19"



Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared J. C. Baldwin, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 51 years of age, and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is J. C. Baldwin, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with J. P. Lewis, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said J. P. Lewis is the identical person he represents himself to be in h[is] application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 26 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by h[is] neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

John Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of September, A. D., 1896.

[illegible], Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 7, 1899.

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. [?]

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Tahlonteeskee, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east; that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, of Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Ned Sizemore and his associations with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee [illegible] as above set forth, and appears in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one Nancy Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Ochinee, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled [illegible] in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially raised [illegible] to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was raised with them as neighbors and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

W. O. Stobaugh
Notary Public.

My commission expires, May 9 1900

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No. C

In matter of

W. P. Lewis

Claimant to [illegible] reservation

Cherokee Nation

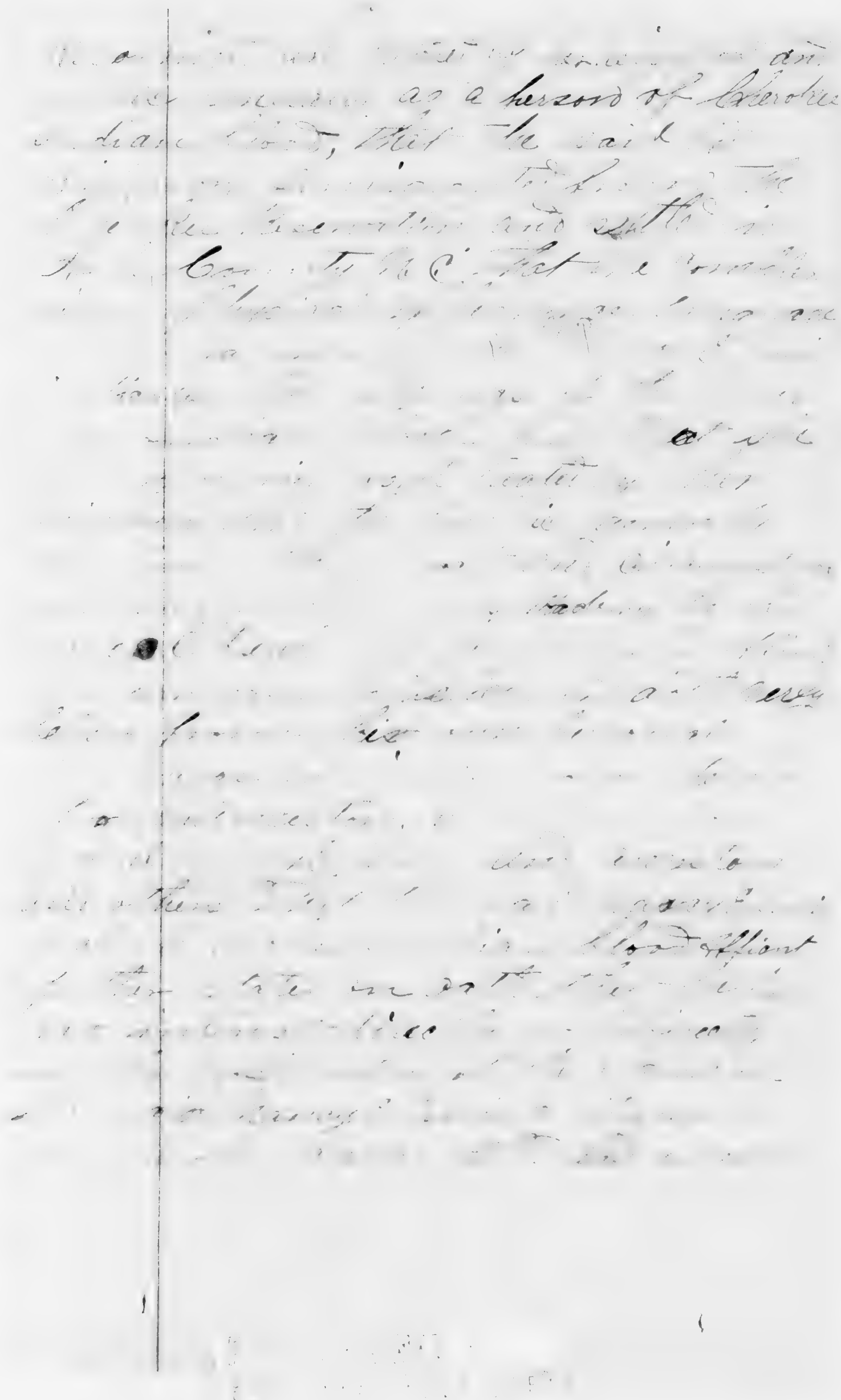
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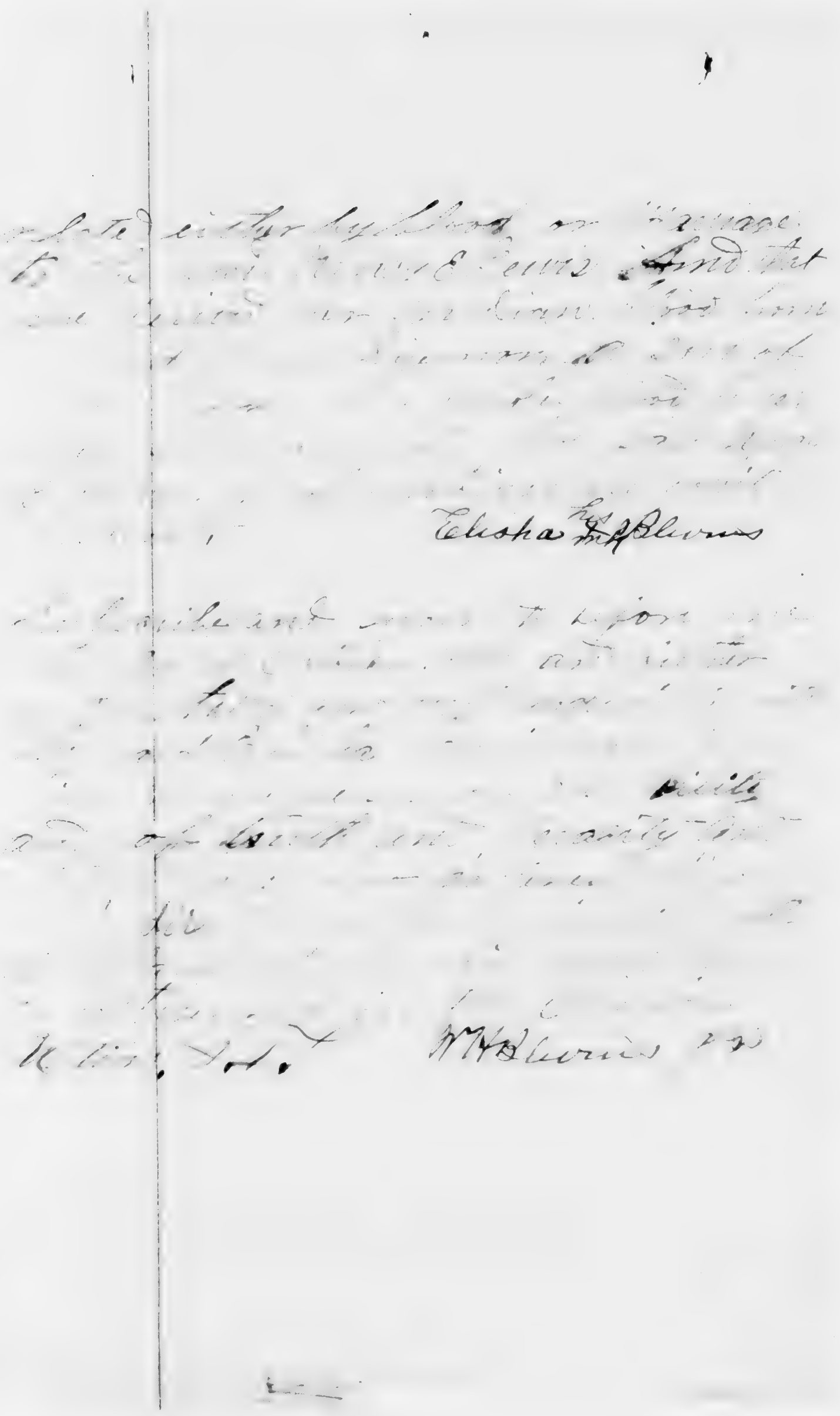
In the matter of the Children
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(deceased)

State of NC
State [illegible]

Affidavit of Elisha Blevins
"Ex parte"

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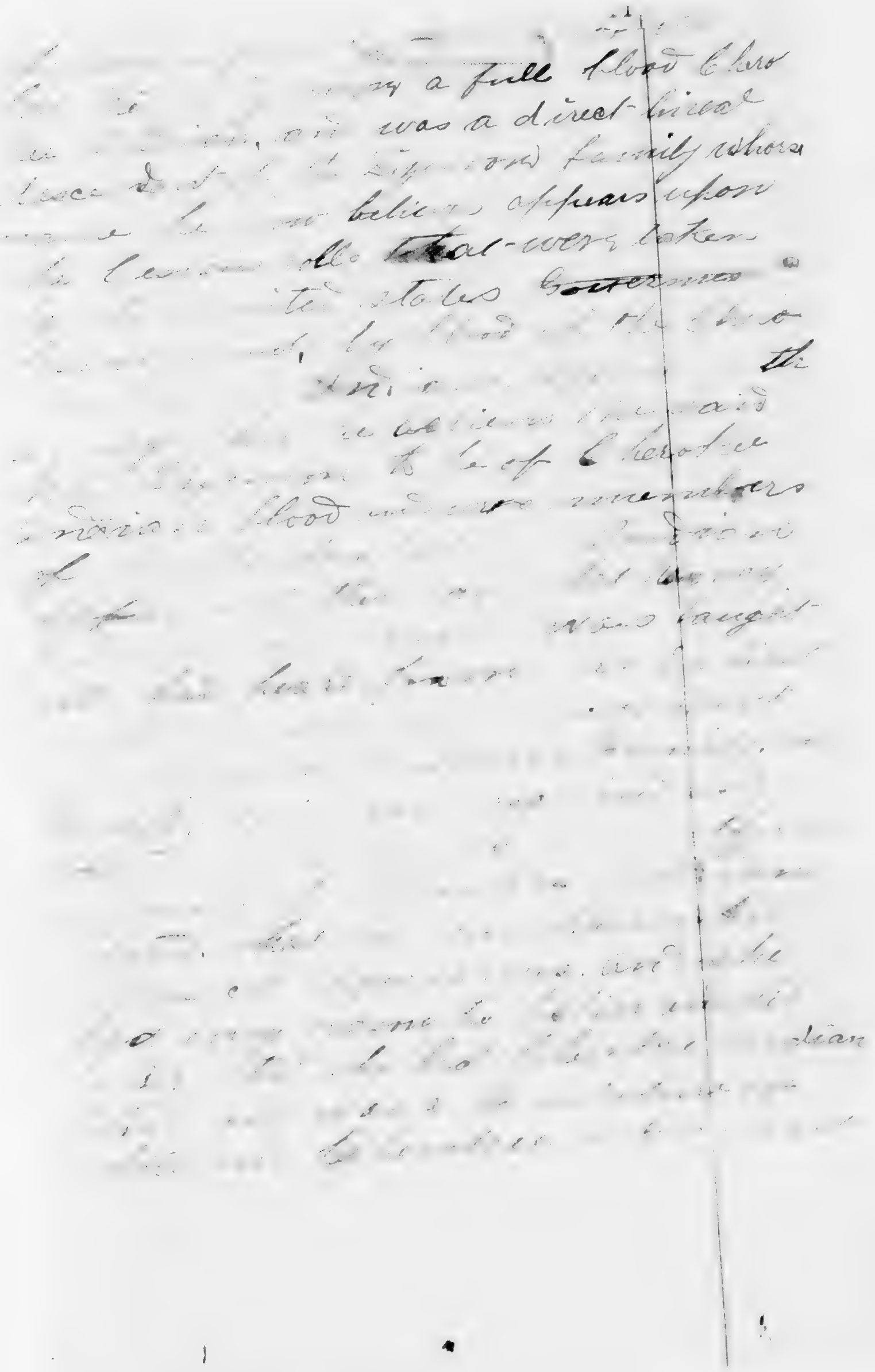
General Affidavit
In the Matter of the Claim

Of [illegible] Applicant for [illegible]
[illegible] E Lewis now deceased
To Cherokee Indian Citizenship
[illegible] Lewis being duly sworn [illegible]
[illegible] Edmund Lewis now
deceased

[illegible]
"Exhibit"

State of [illegible] }
[illegible] }

on the 10th day of August A.D. 1896
personally appeared before me D M
Hart [illegible] the peace in
and for the County aforesaid
[illegible] sixty years
[illegible] H. P. Lewis age 52 yrs
Applicant [illegible] heirs. To wit
[illegible] E. [illegible] yrs James E Lewis 27 yrs
Andrew J. Lewis 25 yrs old Mary Lewis
22 yrs Sarah E. Lewis age 20 and
[illegible] 18 yrs Eddie C. Lewis
age 6 yrs the said H. P. Lewis being
a resident of Grayson Co. Ga. whose
Post Office is White Oak, Ga. [illegible] after
being duly [illegible] to
law says Edmund E Lewis [illegible]
Cherokee Indian by blood [illegible]



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by Lloyd the Affiant
[illegible] statement
[illegible] his Account
Clerk. W. P. Lewis

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared John Bilderback, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 50 years of age, and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is J. F. Byrd, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with J. F. Roop, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said J. F. Roop is the identical person he represents himself to be in h[illegible] application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 20 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by h[illegible] neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

John Bilderback

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this [illegible] day of September, A. D., 1896.

[illegible], Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, and Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822 in North Carolina, and he knows that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee emigration about that date, and again in the Worcester enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

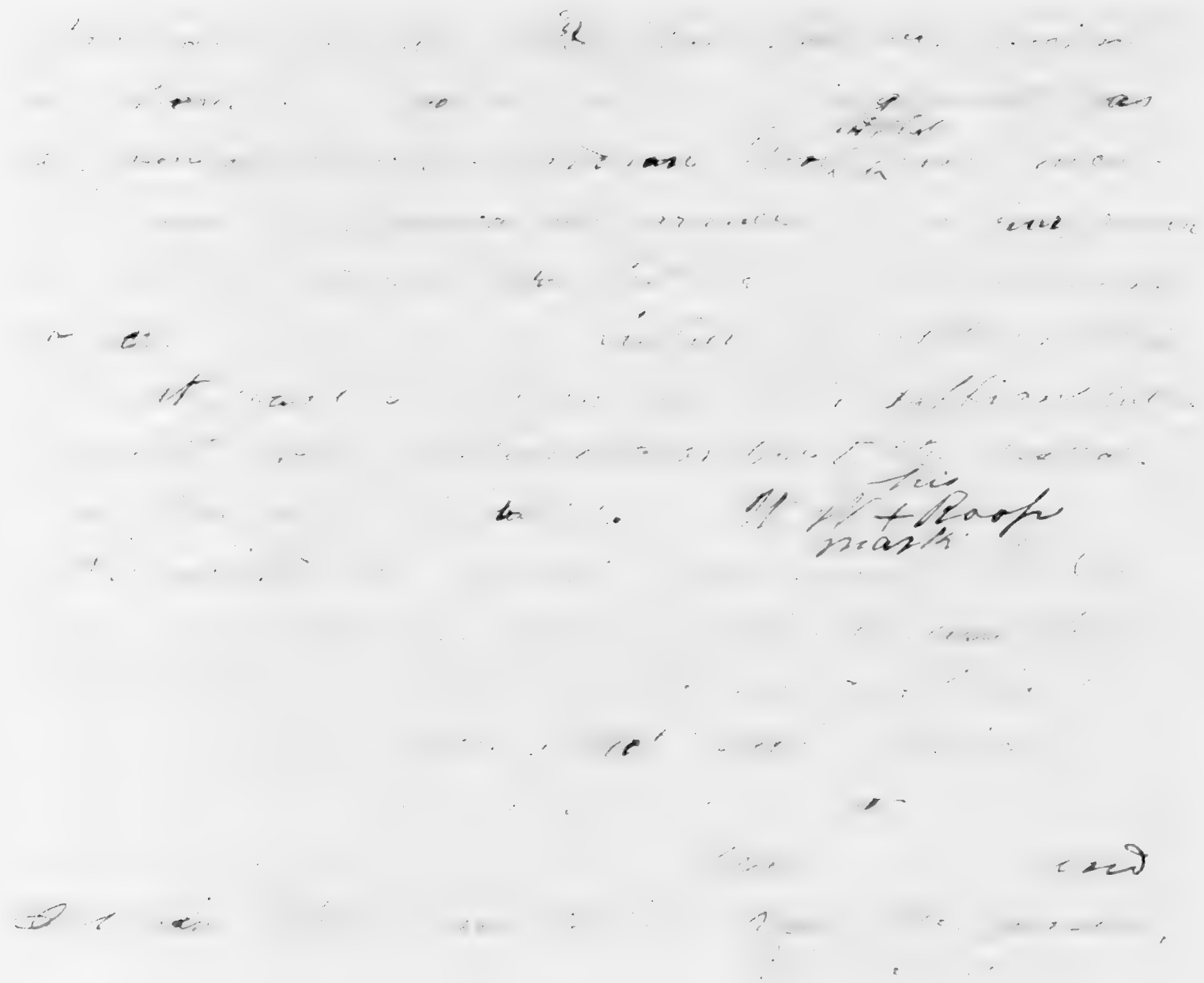
Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

W. H. Doyle Notary Public.

My commission expires March 1900

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No. 7

IN THE MATTER OF

[illegible]

Claim to Citizenship in Cherokee

Nation, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of ...N. C.... }
County of ...C.... } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a ... in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W W Rook who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 34 years of age, and a citizen of Jackson County, and State of Ga and that he is personally acquainted with ... who is an applicant for citizenship as a ... Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said ... is the identical person he represents ... self to be in h... application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said ... W. W. Rook ...

... Cherokee who was a daughter of ... that she was a daughter of ... person who was a son of ... person who was a full ... Cherokee Indian ... ~~and that he~~

Affiant further states that he has known the said W W Rook for the past ... years ... has been recognized and treated by h... associates, associations and the ... as an Indian, and is ... Cherokee ... and that the complexion, physical appearance ... associations and ... of the said ... indicate that the said ... is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said ... affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe that the said ... is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said W ... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that he is not related ... and/or marriage to the said ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said ... and know h... to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

(...)

My commission expires on the ... day of ... 189...

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared J. S. Lewis, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 44 years of age, and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Hudson, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with Delaney, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Delaney is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 16 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

J. S. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3 day of September, A. D., 1896.

M. H. Roberts, Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

"Exhibit A."

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cheroke Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822 in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Watford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territorry, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

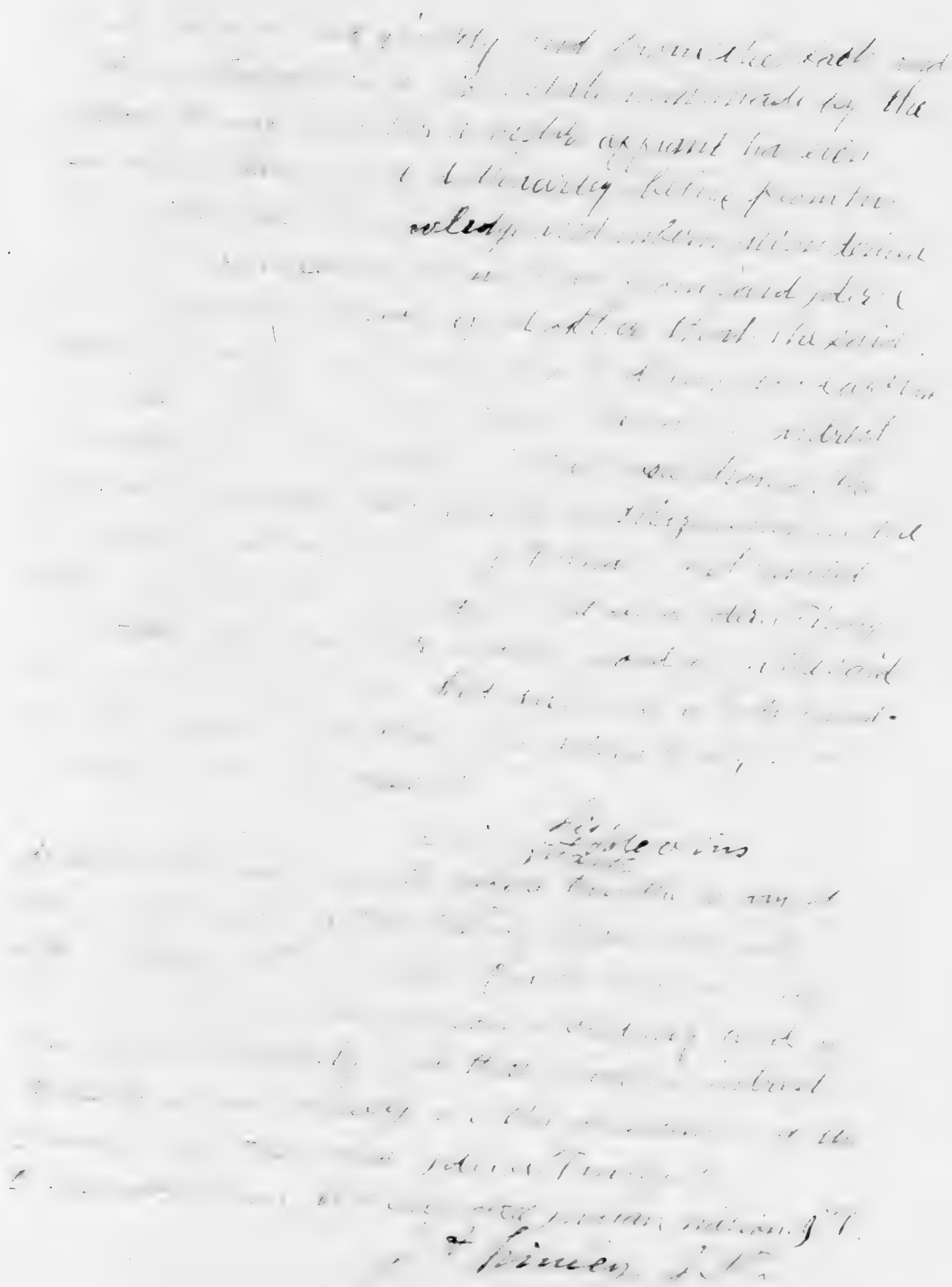
Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written. [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires, March 4th 1900



Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared [illegible] , who after being by me duly sworn states that he is [illegible] years of age, and a resident of [illegible] County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is [illegible] , in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with [illegible] , who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said [illegible] is the identical person he represents himself to be in h[illegible] application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past [illegible] years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by h[illegible] neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; And that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affirmed

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this [illegible] day of September, A. D., 1896.

[illegible] , Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, although he knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Warbird enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

(Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written. [Seal.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires May 1, 1900.

In the Matter of Claim

Of Affidavit of [illegible] Cherokee Indian
Citizenship.

"Exhibit 33"

[illegible] of Grayson County Virginia
whose Post Office Address is [illegible]

[illegible] according to law say that [illegible]
[illegible] that he derives his said claim from
his ancestor, the late [illegible] a full blood
Cherokee Indian.

[illegible] that he believes others [illegible]
[illegible] will be entered by the United States
Government. By reason of the premises the [illegible]
[illegible] full blood Cherokee Indians [illegible] Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and that
[illegible]

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No 9
In matter of
Claim of Indigenous
in Ekwatka
Nation Y T

Deposition of Witness

State of N.C.
County of Ashe

Ex. No 133

The undersigned W. H. Blevins
a Notary Public of the State aforesaid personally appeared
Sabra Ward who makes affidavit
and states that she is ninety four
years of age and a citizen of Ashe
County State N.C. that he is personal
ly acquainted with Alfred Blevins
who is an applicant for Membership in
the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and that he
has seen his discharge papers, and is the identical person that
he represents himself to be, that the
said Alfred Blevins is a son of
Sabra Blevins who was a son of
E. B. and the wife of daughter
of [illegible] who was a full
blood Cherokee Indian of North
Carolina on roll that he
was duly enrolled
and knows that he was
married and lived by mu-
tual consent as husband
and wife for a period of about

[illegible] from the
[illegible] and settled in
the County of N.C that
the Complainant Physical appearance
[illegible] and manners of the said
[illegible] indicates that he
[illegible] the Indian blood
[illegible] and
[illegible] his ancestors and the
[illegible] and from the
[illegible] and circumstances and
[illegible] statements made by the
[illegible] and ancestors
[illegible] reason to believe
[illegible] from his
[illegible] and
[illegible] from his
ancestors as well as from said
[illegible] and ancestors and
[illegible] that the said [illegible]
is of Cherokee Indian blood.
Affiant further States on oath that
he was not interested directly or indirectly
in the prosecution of the claim
of the said [illegible]

[illegible] ship [illegible] nership nation
[illegible] and [illegible] elected either by
[illegible] to the said
[illegible] and that he
[illegible] and blood from
the said [illegible] who was
[illegible] whole
blood [illegible] and that
[illegible] Indian
and [illegible] Scent.

Elisha Blevins

[illegible] and I acquainted from
[illegible] the 25 day of October [illegible]
[illegible] further certify that I am well
acquainted with the said Elisha
[illegible] and [illegible] him to be a
[illegible] of credibility and truth
[illegible] and that I have no interest
directly or indirectly in the prosecution
of the [illegible] of the said Applicant
[illegible] for membership in
the Cherokee [illegible]

[illegible]

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared W. B. Perkins, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 40 years of age, and a resident of ~~Nash~~ Wake County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Edgewater, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with J. Lewis, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said J. Lewis is the identical person he represents ~~him~~ self to be in ~~his~~ application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 15 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by ~~his~~ neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

W. B. Perkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of September, A. D., 1896.

W. A. Davis, Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

"Exhibit 34"

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation. }

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cheroke Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

W. H. Stubbs, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 1, 1900.

And [illegible]
of Indians. Applicant [illegible]
has been taught - and has heard from [illegible]
earliest youth that he is a descendant of
a Cherokee Indian family. And the
applicant has been recognized and treated by
his relatives and public generally [illegible]
[illegible] Indian blood and
bears complexion and physical ap-
pearance he is every reason to believe and
does believe that he is of Cherokee Indian
blood and is an admixture of white
and Cherokee [illegible] blood. Affiant further says the above
statements are true to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

[illegible]

[illegible] Sworn to and subscribed before me
this [illegible] day of August A.D.
[illegible] and I further certify that the [illegible]
was made by affiant in my presence and
affiant is to me personally known and is
[illegible] satisfactorily identified before me and
I believe him to be a credible person.

State of [illegible]
[illegible] } Exhibit "F"

[illegible] personally appeared
[illegible] before me [illegible]
Elisha Sizemore [illegible] who after
[illegible] duly sworn according
[illegible] deposes and says
[illegible] is personally
[illegible] Solomon Lewis
who is an applicant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation. [illegible]
[illegible] known to [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] that he
is the identical person that he
represents himself to be, [illegible]
Solomon Lewis is a son of
[illegible] who was a Cherokee
by blood; that he was a son of
Elsie who was a daughter of
Owen Sizemore who was a
of Red Sizemore who was a full
blood Cherokee Indian; affiant
further states on oath that he
has known Solomon Lewis
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Cherokee Indian Blood

[illegible] ship in Cherokee
nation [illegible] and is not related
either by [illegible] or Marriage to the
said Solomon E. Lewis with that
exception [illegible] Indian blood
[illegible] the said Solomon
who was [illegible] son of his Grandmother
a full blood Cherokee Indian
and that said Solomon E. Lewis
[illegible] a white person.

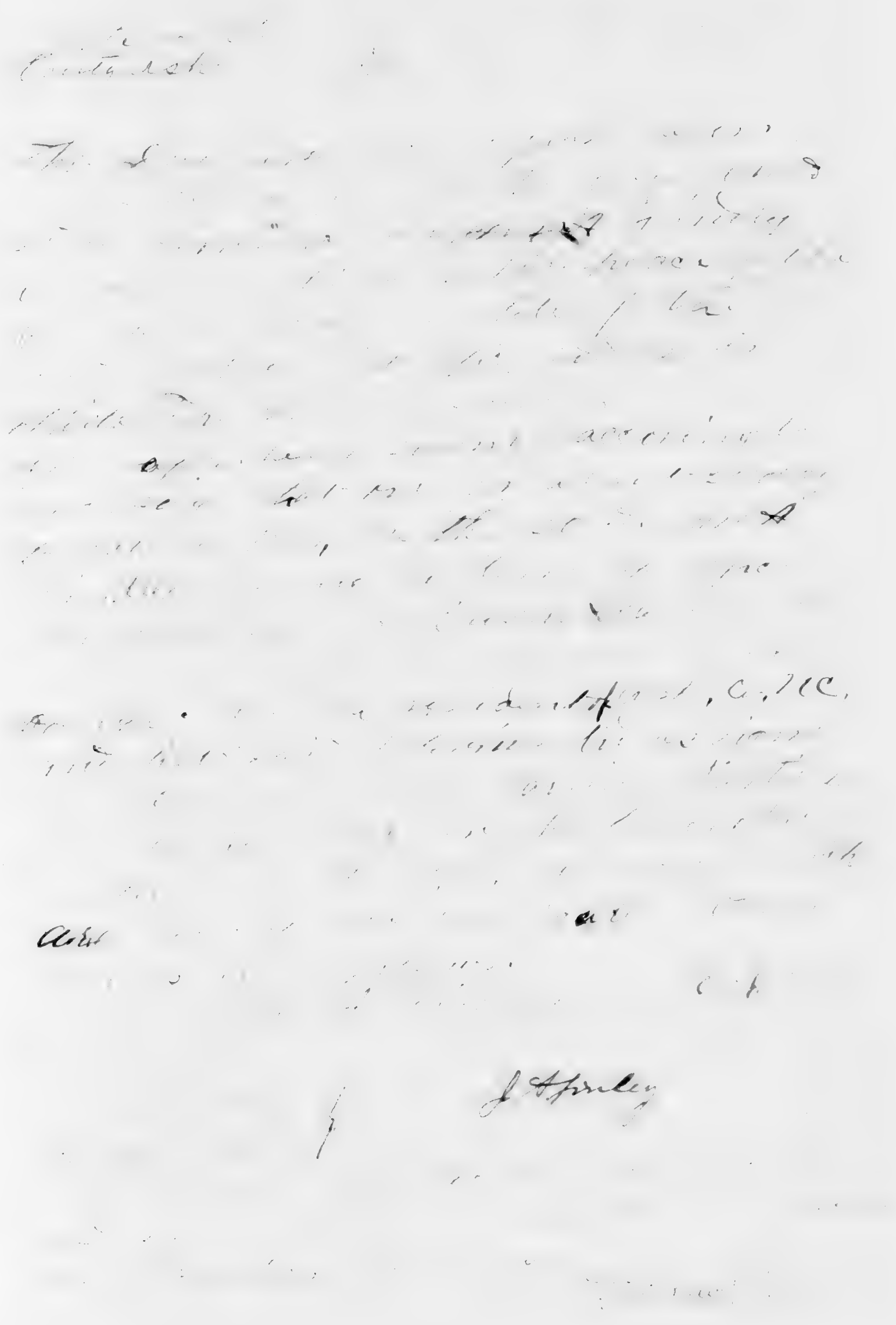
Elisha [illegible] Burns

[illegible] and
and further certify that [illegible]
acquainted with the said E.
[illegible], and know him to be
[illegible] credibility and truth
[illegible] and that
[illegible] matter
[illegible] prosecution [illegible]
the said Solomon E. Lewis
[illegible] in Cherokee Nation.

W H Burns

No 10

In the Matter of
S. E. Lewis
Claimant for Citizenship in Cherokee
Nation N.C.



North Carolina, In Superior Court
Ashe County August 11th 1896

I. P. Blevins Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County N. C. do hereby certify that D. M. Hart is and acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County His Commission Commenced the 1st day of April 1895 and will expire on the 31st day of March 1901. and all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit as such
Witness my hand and official seal of office at Jefferson N.C. the 11th day of August 1896
P. Blevins C.S.C.

North Carolina, In Superior Court
Ashe County August 10th 1896

I D Bimms Clerk of the Superior
Court of Ashe County N. C. do
hereby certify that E. M. Hart
is now acting Justice of the Peace
in and for said County his
Commission commenced
the 1st day of April 1895 and
will expire on the 31st day
of March 1901. and all his
official acts are entitled to full
faith and credit as such
Witness my hand and official
seal of office at Jefferson N.C.
the 10th day of August 1896
D Bimms C.S.C.

No 983
Original

In the case of
the Heirs of
Ned Dixmore
for Cherokee Citizen-
ship —

Filed Sept 5=1894
A.S. McKennon
Com

Robt J Downing
Atty for Petitioners

I [illegible] Clerk of the [illegible]
Court of Lake County [illegible]
do hereby certify that [illegible]
was an acting justice of the Peace
in and for Lake County [illegible]
commission commenced the
24th day of March 1883 and expired
on the 24th day of March 1887
and all his official acts between
the above dates are entitled to
full faith and credit as such
the above facts are shown by
the records of this office
Witness my hand and [illegible]
of my office in Crown Point Lake
County Ind. on the 1st day of August
1896

[illegible]

No. 4913

[illegible] Commission Issued [illegible]
[illegible] August 10th 1876

I [illegible] Clerk of the Superior
Court of Yuba County, C. C.
do hereby certify that W. H. Blevins
[illegible] an acting justice of the Peace
in and for Yuba County, whose
commission was issued on the
2nd day of March 1883. and expired
on the 2nd day of March 1889.
and all his official acts between
the above dates are entitled to
full faith and credit as such
the above facts are shown by
the Records of this Office
Witness my hand and official seal
of my Office in Marysville, Yuba
County, Cal. on the 10th day of August
1876

W. Blevins Clk

Nation's No. 8993

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Hugo of Ned

Brightman

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Heirs of Ned Pigeon

Nation's No. 2270

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is or is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ned Pigeon through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bender, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

Nation's No. 4676

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Ernestine Sutton et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Amelia Shelton et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therein, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the [illegible] facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship;

Respondent not waiving [illegible] demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peter Hilyard .....

through whom the petitioner claim to derive .....right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation [illegible] Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided within the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having thus answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

[illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Andrew C. Cruce.
U. S. Attorney Southern District.
Indian Territory.

Ardmore, Ind. Ter., Sept. 7, 1896.

The Dawes Commission.

Vinita, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen :

Inclosed I send you the application of Emiline Shelton et al. for citizenship, etc. the Cherokee Nation. As soon as I get the Governor's receipt for the registered letter, containing a copy of same, will mail it to you.

Yours truly,

A C Cruce By Samuel D Douglas

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Chickasaw Nation, } ss.

The affiant, [illegible] Scott, says that he is postmaster at Ardmore, Indian Territory, and that he did on this the 7th day of September, 1900, register a letter mailed by Florence D. Douglass, addressed to Sam Mayes, Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., and that this affiant examined the contents of said letter, and same contained a true copy of the application of Emeline Shelton et al for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; a true copy of the affidavit of M. E. Blackburn, made on the 4th day of September, 1900; a true copy of the affidavit of R. Morgan, made on the 4th day of September, 1900; a true copy of the affidavit of A Nichols, made on the 4th day of September, 1900, and a true copy of the affidavit of Emeline Shelton, made on the 7th day of September, 1900; and that said registered letter is No. 11

[illegible]
Postmaster.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by [illegible] Scott on this the 7th day of September, I. T., 1900.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

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Before the Honorable Dawes Commission:

Emeline Shelton, widow; R. Morgan, and Dockey Morgan, his wife; their children, Jay Morgan, Lillie Morgan, Minnie Morgan, Allie Morgan, and Willie Morgan; W. D. Shelton, his wife, Lydia Shelton; their children, Joe Shelton, Leonard Shelton; Clyde Shelton; Cora Shelton, and Son Shelton; J. A. Shelton, his wife, Susan Shelton; their children, Claude Shelton, Alma Shelton, Mary M. Shelton, Willie D. Shelton, Pearl Shelton and Baby Shelton; J. M. Shelton, his wife, Jennie Shelton; their child, Molley Shelton; M. M. Shelton, his wife, Almeda Shelton; their children, Denton Shelton, Mamie Shelton, Grover Shelton and D. Shelton; John Shelton, his wife, Daisy Shelton; their children, Frank Shelton and _____ Shelton; S. T. Shelton, and his wife, Mattie Shelton; their children, Claude Shelton, James Shelton, Molley Shelton, Maude Shelton and _____ Shelton; Jennie Dobes, nee Shelton; and James Dobes, her husband, their children, Maude Dobes, M. T. Dobes and Cora Dobes; Mollie Taylor, nee Shelton; her husband, Jack Taylor; their children, Walter Taylor, Flora Taylor and Pearl Taylor; Mollie Blackburn, nee Walker; her husband, L. B. Blackburn; their children, Allen Blackburn, Delaweow Blackburn, J. H. Blackburn, Willie Blackburn and Lewis Blackburn:

-- v s --

C H E R O K E E N A T I O N.

--: A P P L I C A T I O N :--

The applicants would respectfully represent and show to this Honorable Commission that Emeline Shelton is the daughter of John Morgan and Dockey Morgan, nee Schrimsher, both of whom were Cherokee Indians by blood; that said Emeline Shelton was first married to one John Morgan, a white man, and that as a result of this marriage, there was born to them one child, R. Morgan; that the said R. Morgan was lawfully married to Bettie May, and that as a result of said marriage there was born unto them Jay Morgan, Lillie Morgan, Minnie Morgan, Allie Morgan and Willie Morgan, all of whom are now residents of the Indian Territory. They

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say that after the birt of R. Morgan, his Father, John Morgan, died, and his widow, Emeline Morgan, married one Gillian Shelton, a Cherokee Indian by Blood, in Jasper, Tennessee; as a result of this marriage there were born to them eight children, whose names are, W. B. Shelton, J. A. Shelton, J. H. Shelton, E. K. Shelton, John Shelton, G. F. Shelton, Mollie Shelton and Jennie Shelton; that Jennie Shelton Married James Dobes, and as a result of said marriage three children were born to them, whose names are Maude Dobes, Cora Dobes, and M. T. Dobes; that Mollie Shelton married Jesse Taylor, and as a result of said marriage there was born to them three children, named Walter Taylor, Clara Taylor and Emma Taylor; that W. B. Shelton married married Lillian O'Brien, and as a result of said marriage five children were born to them, named Joe Shelton, Leonard Shelton, Clyde Shelton, Cora E. Shelton and Son Shelton; that J. A. Shelton married Susan Goodrum; and as result of said marriage, six children were born to them, named Clarence Shelton, Alma Shelton, Mary E Shelton, Willie D. Shelton and Ida Baby Shelton; that J. H. Shelton was married to Jennie Davis, and have by said marriage one child, named E. K. Shelton; that E. K. Shelton was married to Mamie Davis, and has by said marriage four children, named Denton Shelton, Mamie Shelton, Max Grover Shelton and Roy Shelton; that John Shelton married ~~xxxxx~~ Daisy Buckles, and has by said marriage two children, named Frank Shelton and Emma Shelton; that G. F. Shelton Married Hattie White, and has by said marriage four children, named Claude Shelton, James Shelton, Maude Shelton and Baby Shelton; that Mollie Walker married M. B. Blackburn, and has five children, named John Blackburn, Lelawoody Blackburn, James Blackburn, William Blackburn, and Louis Blackburn; also that said Emeline Shelton is the granddaughter on the mother's side, of John Schrimpshire and Mollie Schrimpshire, nee Childers, both of whom were Cherokee Indians by blood, and recognized as such.

That by reason of the facts herein alleged, and the blood therein existing, each and all of the applicants herein are members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians by blood and intermarriage, as above explained, and

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are entitled to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee Indians, and should be enrolled as such.

W H E R E F O R E , They pray that they be enrolled as members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and for all other proper relief.

C. C. Cruce & Thomas B. Doyle

Attorneys for Applicants.

Indian Territory,)
) ss.
Chickasaw Nation.)

The affiant, J. M. Shelton, says on oath that he is one of the applicants herein, and that the statements made in the foregoing application are true.

J. M. Shelton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896.

Notary Public, Southern District, Indian Territory.

I n d i a n T e r r i t o r y,)
Chickasaw Nation.

The affiant, M. E. BLACKBURN, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is 81 years of age, and is living in the Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation, where he has been living for three years, and was raised in the State of Tennessee, in what was first known as "Bledsoe County," and now Warren County, and lived among the settlement of Cherokee Indians.

I knew John Morgan in the State of Tennessee, and have known him for 65 years, and knew him up to his death; he was a one-half Cherokee Indian by blood; he was married in the State of Tennessee to Beckie Schrimphire, who was a one-half Cherokee Indian by blood. I was well acquainted with her; she is now dead. They had by said marriage two children, whose names were Emiline Morgan and Viney Morgan, and said two children by reason of said marriage were one-half Cherokee Indians by blood.

Emiline Morgan was married to John Morgan, who was a white man, and had by said marriage one child, whose name was R. Morgan, who is now living in the Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation, and has been for 25 years, and has been holding a right in said Nation ever since he came here, as a Cherokee Indian. The said R. Morgan was duly and lawfully married in the Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation, to Bettie Mack, [illegible] John Morgan, the first husband of Emily Morgan is now dead. She afterwards married Gillam Shelton, who was a one-half Cherokee Indian by blood. I was acquainted with him also. She had by said Shelton several children; two of whom I am acquainted with, whose names are Joe Shelton and John Shelton. Joe Shelton and John Shelton are both married, and now living in the Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation.

Viney Morgan was duly and lawfully married to John Walker, who was a part Black Hawk Indian, and had by said marriage one child, whose name

is Molly Walker. I was married to her 14 years ago, and am living with her now as husband and wife. My right as a Cherokee Indian by intermarriage has been proven up in the Cherokee Nation. Previous to this marriage with Molly Walker I was married to Maggie Grayfoot, who was a one-fourth Cherokee Indian by blood, and the children that I have by my first marriage are on the rolls as members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. I have five children by my marriage with Molly Walker, who are not on the roll; all of whom are now living with me in the Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation, and whose names are, Allen Blackburn, Malawsky Blackburn, Jas. Harrison Blackburn, William Blackburn and Louis Blackburn.

M C Blackburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me by M. C. BLACKBURN, this the 4th day of September, 1899.

Notary Public, Southern District, Indian Territory.

Indian Territory,)
)
Chickasaw Nation.)

The affiant, R.MORGAN, after being first duly sworn, upon oath says:

That he is a practicing physician, and is 40 years of age, and has been living in the Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation for about 25 years; that he is a son of Emiline Morgan and John Morgan; that John Morgan was a white man, and Emiline Morgan; that the said Emiline Morgan, this affiant's mother, was a daughter of John Morgan, who was one-half Cherokee Indian, and Bekkie Morgan, his wife, who was also a one-half Cherokee Indian. My father is dead, byt my mother is alive and is a one-half Cherokee Indian by blood, and I am a one-fourth Cherokee Indian by blood. I was duly and lawfully married to Bettie May; she is a white woman, now living with me. We have by said marriage five children, whose names are xxxxxxx Jay Morgan, Lilly Morgan, Minnie Morgan, Alie Morgan and Willie Morgan, and are all living with me, and unmarried; they each are 1/8 Cherokee Indians by blood.

I have been using and occupying lands as a Cherokee Indian ever since I lived in the Territory, and my right to same has never been questioned in any way.

After the death of my father, my mother was married in Jasper, Tenn. to Gillam Shelton. I was acquainted with him, and he was a Cherokee Indian by blood. He is now dead. They had by said marriage eight children, whose names are W. W. Shelton, J. B. Shelton, J. B. Shelton, . M. Shelton, E. K. Shelton, J. F. Shelton, Jennie Shelton, and Molly Shelton; all of whom are now living in the Indian Territory, except G. M. Shelton, who lives in New Mexico, and . K. Shelton, who lives in Oklahoma Territory. Jennie Shelton was duly and lawfully married to James Dobes, and has three children; one of whom is named Maud Dobes, another M. T. Dobes, but I do not remember the name of the other.

Molly Shelton was duly and lawfully married to Jesse Taylor, and have by said marriage three children, one named Walter Taylor and one

named Clara Taylor, but I do not remember the name of the other.

W. E. Shelton was duly and lawfully married to Lydia O'Brien and have by said marriage five children, whose names are Joe, Shelton, Leonard Shelton, Clyde Shelton, Cora Edna Shelton and Son Shelton.

J. A. Shelton was duly and lawfully married to Susan Goodrum, and have by said marriage six children, Clarence Shelton, Alma Shelton, Mary Myrtle Shelton, Willie Denson Shelton, Pearl Shelton, but I do not know the name of the baby.

J. H. Shelton was duly and lawfully married to Jennie Davis and have by said marriage one child, a baby, but I do not remember its name.

E. K. Shelton was duly and lawfully married to Almedia Davis and have by said marriage four children, Denton Shelton, Mamie Shelton, Grover Shelton, and a baby, whose name I do not remember.

John Shelton ~~married~~ was duly and lawfully married to Daisy Buckles, who is a Choctaw Indian by blood, and have by said marriage two children, one named Frank Shelton, but I do not know the name of the other.

G. F. Shelton was duly and lawfully married to Mattie White, and have by said marriage five children, one named Claud Shelton, James Shelton, Kelley Shelton, Maud Shelton, but I do not know the name of the other.

That all of the Sheltons, except the one living in New Mexico and the one in Oklahoma, have been living in the Indian Territory from 15 to 25 years, and all have lands improved and holding same as Indians, and none of their rights have ever been disputed in any way by the Indian authorities.

V. E. Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me by V. E. Morgan ~~Shelton~~ this the 4th day of September, 1900.

Notary Public, Southern District, Indian Territory.

Indian Territory,)
)
Chickasaw Nation.)

The affiant, A. Nichols, after being first duly sworn, on oath, says:

That he is 70 years of age, and is living in the Indian Territory, Chickasaw Nation, where he has been living nearly all of his life, and now resides at Ardmore, and is an intermarried Chickasaw Indian, having married a Chickasaw Indian woman by blood, and says that he has a little Cherokee blood in him.

I was acquainted with John Morgan, and ~~xxxxx~~ knew him during the late rebellion. The said John Morgan at that time claimed to be a Cherokee Indian, by blood, but I do not know it to be a fact. He was living in the Cherokee Nation during the war, and when I knew him he was a refugee from the Cherokee Nation, ~~xxxxxx~~ on the Red River, with myself. The Whitmeyer families were with him and were also refugees. They were Cherokee Indians,.

I was also acquainted with Beckie Shrimshire. She was at least one-half Cherokee Indian by blood, if not more. She and John Morgan were married, and were living together as man and wife when I knew them. They ~~xxxxxx~~ had some children, but I do not remember their names. They had as many as two girls, if not more children. When the war broke up, they all left Red river and went back to the Cherokee Nation, and I have not seen their children or them since.

A Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. Nichols, this the 4th day of September, 1900.

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Notary Public, Southern District, Indian Territory.

POOR ORIGINAL -
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Indian Territory
Chickasaw Nation. The Affiant Emiline
~~Skelton~~ After first being duly sworn on
oath says. That she is 64 years of
age and a resident of the Chickasaw
Nation and Territory. That she is
the daughter of John Morgan
and Becky Morgan nee Becky
Ishmushir both of whom were
Cherokee Indians by blood and
recognized as such and that she
is the ~~great~~ grand daughter of
John Ishmushir and Molly
Ishmushir nee Molly Childers
both of whom were Cherokee
Indians by blood and recognized
as such. My maiden name was
Emiline Morgan and I was
married to John Morgan a White
man and as a result of this marriage
a son was born named R Morgan.
R Morgan was duly and lawfully
married to Betty May and as a result
of said marriage there was born
to them five children whose names
are Jay Morgan Lilly Morgan Summer
Morgan Alex Morgan and Walter
Morgan all of whom are living with
said R Morgan and wife in the

POOR ORIGINAL
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Chickasaw Nation Ind Ter.
My Husband John Morgan died and I was lawfully married to William Shelton in Jasper Texas. William Shelton was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was recognized as such. As a result of this marriage there was born to them Eight children whose names are W E Shelton J F Shelton J M Shelton J A Shelton G F Shelton E K Shelton Jenney Shelton and Noller Shelton all of whom are now living in the Indian Territory except G F Shelton who lives in New Mexico and E K Shelton who lives in Oklahoma Ter.
Jenny Shelton was duly and lawfully married to James Dobbs and has three children named Maud Dobbs W J Dobbs and Cora Dobbs
Noller Shelton was duly and lawfully married to Jesse Taylor and has three children by said marriage named Walter Taylor Cora Taylor and Ewa Taylor
W E Shelton was duly and

lawfully married to Lydia O'Brien
and have by said marriage four
Children named Joe Shelton Leonard
Shelton Clyde Shelton Cora E Shelton
and Son Shelton.
J A Shelton was duly and law-
fully married to Susan Goodnow
and have by said marriage six
Children named Clarence Shelton
Alma Shelton Mary M Shelton
Willie D Shelton Pearl Shelton and
Baby Shelton
J H Shelton was duly and lawfully
married to Jennie L Davis
have by Said Marriage one child
Kelley Shelton.
E K Shelton was duly and lawfully
married to Almeida Davis
and have by said marriage
four Children Newton Shelton
Mamie Shelton Grover Shelton
and a baby, I do not know its name.
John Shelton was duly and lawfully
married to Daisy Buckles who is
a Choctaw Indian by blood and
has by said Marriage two Children
named Frank Shelton and I do not
know the name of the other one

POOR ORIGINAL -
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G F Shelton was duly and lawfully married to Mattie White and from as a result of said marriage four children named Claud Shelton James Shelton Kelley Shelton Maud Shelton and Babe Shelton. All of whom were the receptors of the families of E K Shelton and G F Shelton are residents of the Chickasaw Nation Ind Ter

Subscribed and sworn to by Emaline Shelton mark

before me [illegible] Notary Public in the Southern District of the Ind Ter this 4th day of Sept 1896

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Notary Public
Southern Dist

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Nation's No. 4462

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. [illegible] Tillman and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes [illegible] and answers the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties [illegible] and no legal right [illegible] to determine the same.

2nd. That the applicant [illegible] sufficient [illegible] entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not [illegible] and on information and belief says that [illegible] through whom the petitioner [illegible] right [illegible] to [illegible] Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been [illegible], that [illegible] the Indian Territory [illegible] and [illegible] does not appear [illegible] Cherokee Nation [illegible] Indian Territory [illegible]

Having fully answered, Your respondent asks to be hereby discharged.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible]

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, being [illegible] matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1895.

[illegible]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain an State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn depose and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Joseph B. Sherrill with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession [illegible] Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said Joseph B. Sherrill for Citizenship in said Territory. This 5th. day of September 1896

J. S. Elmore

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me Sept 5 1896
[illegible] Notary

United States of America }
Indian Territory }

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, and
others composing the Commission to the five Civil-
ized Tribes Indian Territory The undersigned, Joseph-
B. Sherrill who is 40 years old and whose Post office
is Webster N.C Respectfully Represents that he is a decen-
dant of Belsie Walker and Belsie or Elisabeth Leather-
wood and Hannah Leatherwood his daughter and
Grand daughter of Belsie Walker. The said Belsie Walker
was a full Blood Cherokee Indian and was acknowledged
a member of the Cherokee Tribe and from whome your
Petitioner derives Cherokee Blood and through whom
is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
That Belsie or Elisabeth Leatherwood, who was the daughter of Belsie
Walker, who was the wife of Edward Leatherwood: and the
mother of Hannah Leatherwood Hannah Leather-
wood married Reddie Wyatt and was your Peti-
tioners Great Grand mother. That the name of
said ancestor Belsie Walker is to be found upon
certain Censens Rolls taken and made of the Cherokee
That your Petitioner has no family Wherefore your
Petitioner respectfully Submits to this Hon Board
his application for admission to Citizenship in the
Cherokee nation Indian Territory as Cherokee
Indian by Blood, and respectfully submit-
the foregoing facts duly verified together with
the affidavits hereto annexed and ask that
they shall be heard considered and Acted upon
in accordance with all Laws Governing and
the Procedure established in such cases and
accorded equal rights with other members of

Said Pe the and all Proper relief. This the 2 day of September 1876.

Joseph B. Sherrill

State of North Carolina }
Swain County }

Joseph B Sherrill being first duly Sworn deposes and says that he is the Identical Person named in the foregoing application as Petitioner therein that he has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of his own knowledge and belief that his age is 22 years and his Post office is Webster North Carolina.

In the matter of Petition of
memorial of Joseph B. Sherrill
for admission to Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation.

State of North Carolina } ss
County of Swain }

Before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Court in and for the County & State aforesaid, Personally appeared James [illegible] who, being by me duly sworn, States: That he is [illegible] years of age, and a resident of the State of North Carolina and County of Swain and that he is personally acquainted with Joseph B. Sherrill who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further States: That he is also personally acquainted with Mary Sherrill the Mother of said Joseph B. Sherrill. The Affiant has known said Mary Sherrill for [illegible] years & knows that she is the daughter of Elvina Ingalls & the Grandaughter of Old Peddie [illegible] Hannah Ingalls whose maiden name was Hannah Leatherwood and from whom the said Joseph B. Sherrill derives his Cherokee Indian Blood. Affiant further States: That he has known the said Joseph B. Sherrill

for the last 20 years and that he
has been recognized as having been an Indian
blood. Affiant further says that from
the above finds circumstances from
what he has heard & knows of the
family of the said Joseph B. Sherrill
to be of descendant by blood of the
Cherokee Indian Tribe.

James

State of North Carolina }
County of Jackson }

Before me the undersigned Clerk of this Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Solomon Meper who after being by me duly sworn, States That he is Eighty four years of age, and that his Post Office address is Dillsboro N.C. That he has lived inside of the Richard or Dick Walker reservation and in five miles of where he now lives all of his life. The affiant States that he was well acquainted with Edward Featherwood and his wife Betsie or Elisabeth, who was Betsie or Elisabeth Walker. The daughter of Betsie Walker who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and the sister of Richard Walker Sr. The affiant further States that he was well acquainted with Hannah Featherwood the daughter of Edward Featherwood who married Neddie Hyatt. Neddie Hyatt and wife moved South of the Tuckasegee River over Sixty Years ago and was allowed an allotment of his wifes Cherokee Indian land. N. Allen Hyatt and Elisha Hyatt were the sons of Neddie and Hannah Hyatt. The daughter Featherwood Nathan Hyatt Hyatt settled and lived near Quallatown N.C. Elisha Hyatt settled and lived on Richland Creek now in Haywood County N.C. Elisha N. Hyatt Lafayett Hyatt and Mary Hyatt. Who married Bedford Sherrill are the sons and daughter of Elisha Hyatt Bedford Sherrill who married Mary Hyatt lived near Quallatown N.C. The following are the sons and daughter of Mr Bedford and Mary -

Sworn to by Perry Bryant, William B Sherrill, Elisha
E Sherrill, Jacob B Sherrill and George C Sherrill and
Benjamin F. Sherrill who married Benjamin Farmer. The
Affiants who on the part of his own Personal Knowledge
know the facts set forth in Hyatt Leatherwood and
Benjamin Farmer and that he has no interest in the
Tract or any of his Claim.

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John B Dunn
vs
Benjamin Watson

Benjamin Watson
Ult.

State of North Carolina
Jackson County

Be it remembered that on this the
4th day of Sept 1891 the affiant
[illegible] of Jackson County
N C whose Post Office address is
Dillsboro N C personally known
to me to be a reliable & creditable
person who being duly sworn
according to law says
that she is a resident of Jackson
County N C 4 miles of age. That
she is well acquainted with Nathan
& Cinda Smith who were the sons
of [illegible] Smith deceased
who was formerly a resident of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians and
[illegible] to Cinda and
Nathanson [illegible] Elijah
Welch the husband of [illegible]
[illegible] Welch [illegible]
[illegible] Indian [illegible]
[illegible] Cherokee Nation
Cherokee County N C
Cinda Smith Nancy Smith Nancy
Cinda Smith Nancy Smith Nancy
Sherrill the [illegible] of
Elizabeth Smith Andrew Sherrill
were present the parents of Cinda
Smith and Nancy Sherrill
[illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] daughter of the said Richard Sewell in my right, to the [illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible] except to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

End

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain in State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory a true copy of the application for Citizenship of George C Sherrill with the evidence annexed That affiant has in his possession and that the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence in said case of George C Sherrill for Citizenship in said Territory. This the 5th day of September 1896

J S Elmore P M

Subscribed and Sworn to before me Sept 5 - 1896

J R Snow C S C

in the Cherokee nation Indian Territory
~~I~~ Cherokee Indian by blood and
respectfully submit the proceeding &c
herein verified together with the appidavits
hereto annexed. We ask that they may be
heard, considered and passed upon in
accordance with the laws governing
and the precedent established in such
cases & accorded equal rights with all
other of the Tribe. And will ever pray
Dated the 4th day of September 1896

George C. Shumate

State of North Carolina
Swain County } S.S.

I, [illegible], being duly sworn upon my
oath say that I am the identical person
who is the petitioner in the foregoing
affidavit. That the facts stated therein
are true. That my name is George C.
Shumate. That I am a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation. That I am entitled to
the same, & that to the best of my
knowledge & belief I am entitled to
such rights, & that my Post Office is and has
for years been in Jackson County.

George C. Shumate

Subscribed & Sworn to before
me Sept 4th 1896.

[illegible]
Clerk

In the matter of Petition & memorial
of George C. Sherrill for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee nation

State of North Carolina
County of Swain } SS

Before me the undersigned Clerk
of the Court in and for the County &
State aforesaid, personally appeared
Samuel [illegible] who after being
duly sworn saith that he
is [illegible] years of age and a resident
of the State of North Carolina, and
County of Swain, & that he, is per-
sonally acquainted with George C.
Sherrill who is an applicant for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, he spe-
aks other States that he is
personally acquainted with Mary
Sherrill nee Hyatt who is the
Mother of George C. Sherrill and the
Grand Mother of the [illegible]
Francis Sherrill the woman
as known as Mary Sherrill nee Hyatt
for [illegible] knows that
the daughter of Elisha Hyatt and the
Grand Daughter of Lydia and
Hannah Hyatt whose maiden name
was Hannah [illegible] and from
whom the said George C. Sherrill
derives his claim to Indian blood
[illegible] & further States that he

has known the said George C. Vennill for the past 20 years & know that he has been recognized as having Cherokee Indian blood. Affiant further says that from what he has heard & know of the family of the said George C. Vennill to be a resident by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe. Samuel Rowlett

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1896.

[illegible]

State of North Carolina

County of Jackson

Before me, the undersigned [illegible] for the County [illegible] aforesaid personally appeared [illegible] who being duly sworn deposes and says: That [illegible]

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Geo E. Dowell

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Chas Kay

Motion

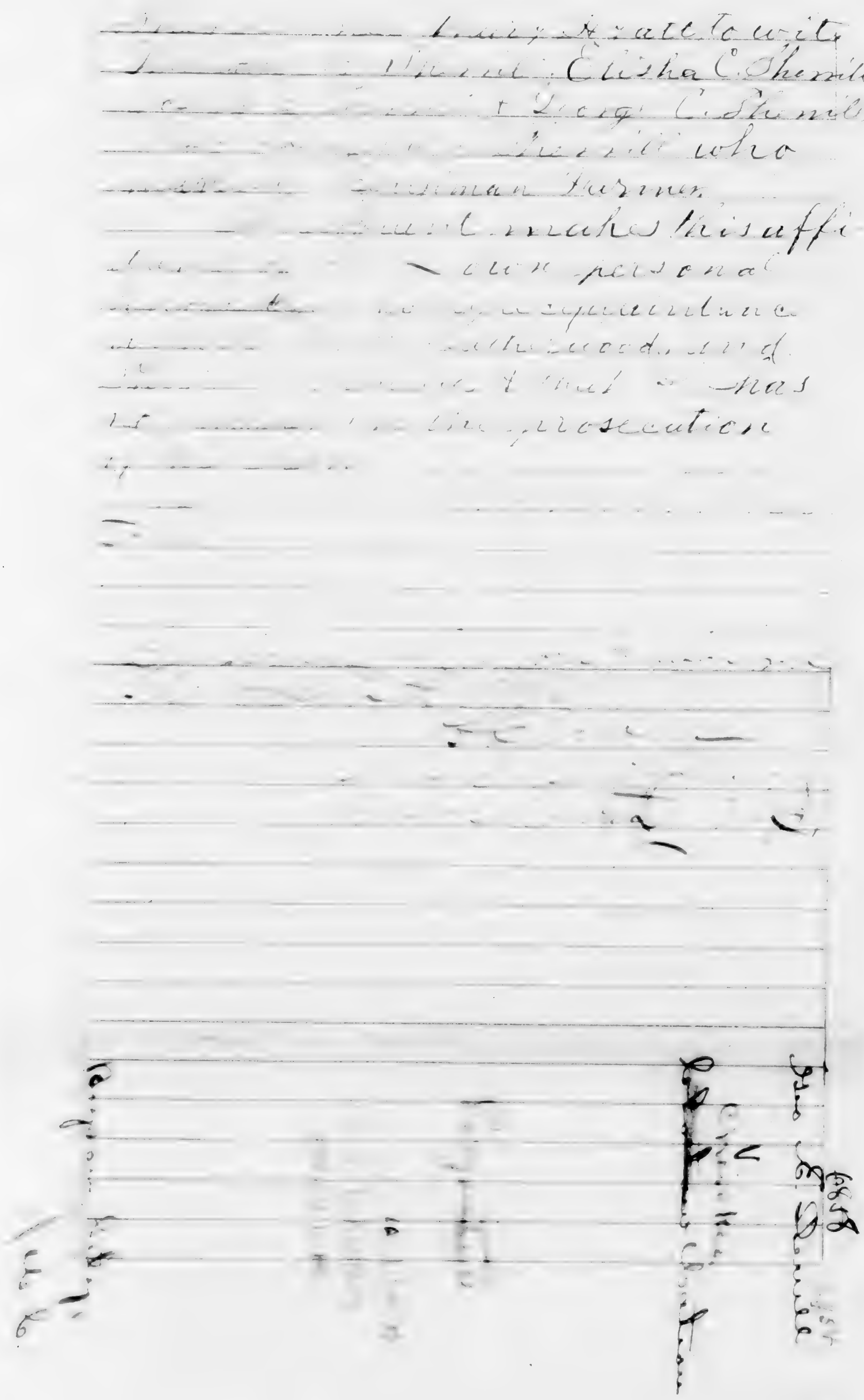
Report

Report Atty

State of North Carolina }
Jackson County }

Be it Remembered that on this the — day of Sept. 1896. the affiant — of Jackson County N.C. whose P.O. address is — N.C. personally known to me to be a lawful & reliable person, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that — is a Resident of Jackson County & is — years of age and — is well acquainted with Milton & Elisha Hyatt, who were the sons of Riddick Hyatt & wife Hannah who was Hannah Leath-erwood the daughter of Edward Leatherwood. married Elsie Hannah Walker, the daughter of Reuben Walker. Elsie Walker and Richard Walker were brother and sister & were full blood Cherokee Indians. Elisha Hyatt died on Leatherwood Creek, Jackson County, N.C. Milton Hyatt, Reuben Hyatt, and Riley Hyatt who married Betsy Bradley are the sons & daughter of Elisha Hyatt Betsy Bradley Hyatt wife & Elisha Hyatt lived near Sandtown N.C.

The following names are the sons & daughter of the said Betsy Hyatt



Nation's No. 2447

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, [illegible], a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for [illegible] says:

1st. That [illegible] matter of this controversy, and no legal right [illegible].

2nd. That [illegible] the applicant [illegible] entitled to citizenship.

Respondent [illegible] the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible] right [illegible] Cherokee Nation, since the [illegible] that his name does not [illegible] ancestors now reside [illegible].

[illegible]

Subscribed [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Attorneys

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I, [illegible], do solemnly swear that on the 6th day of October 1896, I sent a package registered at the post-office at Vinita, I. T. Addressed to E. W. Payne, Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, I. T., that registry receipt No. 406 hereto attached, is the receipt for said package that contained the copies of application of [illegible] and of the affidavits of [illegible] in support of this application.

[illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1896.

Harry E. Van Cleve

Notary Public. My commission expires Nov. 15, 1900.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter Parcel No. 406 Rec'd Oct 7 1896 1896

of W. F. Stanfield

addressed to Hon E. W. Payne
Tahlequah I T
Via Bayou P.O.

A p p l i c a t i o n f o r R e a d m i s s i o n t o

E N R O L L M E N T.

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To the HOnorable Henry L.Dawes, Frank C.Armstrong, Archibald Bulkeley-non ,Thomas B.Cabaniss and Alexander B.Montgomery ,United States Commissioners for the Five Civilized Tribes.

G E N T L E M E N:-

The undersigned,your petitioner , D A N I E L S H E R E R, for and on behalf of himself,his mother ,Elizabeth Sherer his brothers and sisters and their descendants,this day make this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the Dawes roll of the Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submits the evidence agreed upon to,to-wit:- Affidavits,~~marked Exhibits~~ _____

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And make reference to and part hereof the different Rolls of Cherokee Indian citizens, both in the Cherokee Nation and on file in the Department of the Interior at Washington,D.C.? which the petitioner will show the names of J A C O B B U Z Z A R D J O H N A N D B E T Z A D ~~T~~ T A L L I N G B U Z Z A R D ancestors of those for whom this application is made,in support of this application.

The names,ages and relationship of those interested with petitioner in this application are as follows,to-wit:-

Names	Ages	Relationship to Petitioner.
Daniel Sherer	58	P E T I T I O N E R
Elizabeth Sherer	86	Mother
John Sherer	60	Brother.
~~Daniel Sherer~~	~~56~~	~~Brother~~
~~Martin Sellers~~	59	Father
Emeline Sellers	58	Sister

~~Martha A Sherer~~	50	Sister
~~Mary Sherer~~	47	Sister.
J.F.Sherer	45	Brother.
Thomas E.Sherer	40	Nephew
James L.Sherer	38	Nephew.
Mary T.McBee	35	Neice.
M.E.Hibbard	32	Neice.
William P. John W.Sherer	25	Nephew.
Blanche O.Sherer	12	Great Neice
Alice Ethel Sherer	11	Great Neice.
Thomas F.Sherer	8	Great Nephew.
Claude Elmer Sherer	5	Great Nephew.
Henry A.Sherer	6	Great Neice.
Myrtle McBee	15	Great Neice.
Roy McBee	14	Great Nephew
Henrietta McBee	11	Great Neice
James G.Hibbard	6	Great Nephew
Kent S.Hibbard	5	Great Nephew
Velma Hibbard	3	Great Neice
Richard Sherer	34	Son
John E.Sherer	28	Son
Mary C.Carry	30	Daughter
Martha E.Clemons	26	Daughter
Henry O.Sherer	23	Son
Charlie D.Sherer	20	Son
Hiram L.Sherer	19	Son
Joseph Sherer	16	Son
Gus LSherer	13	Son
Fred Sherer	8	Son
Norman Sherer	2	Grandson
Eva Carry	11	Granddaughter
Bertha Carry	8	Granddaughter

Clyde Carry	5	Grandson
Edna Carry	3	Granddaughter
Margery Sherer	Infant	" "
Bessie Pendergrast	6	" "
Etta M.Clemons	2	" "
Franklin Sherer	31	Nephew
Sarah E?Sherer	29	Neice
H.A.Sherer	24	Neice
Margaret Graham	21	Neice
Belle Sherer	I9	Neice
Norah Graham	I	Great Neice
Blanche A.Sherer	I2	Neice
Rodha Sherer	9	Neice
Harrison Sherer	7	Nephew
Louisa Sherer	4	Neice
Tilda Weaver	34	Neice
Osman C.Weaver	I4	Great Nephew
Roy Weaver	I0	Great Nephew
Belle Weaver	8	Great Neice
Mart Chatman	30	Neice
Artie Chatman	I0	Great Nephew
Louis Chatman	7	" "
Ethel Chatman	4	" "
Ruth Chatman	I	" "
Maggie Wallace	29	Neice
Perry Wallace	I0	Great Nephew
Ona Wallace	8	Great Neice
Hester Wallis	6	" "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Roy Sellers	2	Graet Nephew
Silas Sellers	25	Nephew
Daniel Sellers	23	Nephew
James Sellers	I9	"
Lonzo Sellers	I7	"
Mark Sellers	I3	"
Lanton Sellers	I4	"
Maud Sellers	I3	Neice
Mary Lotteral	32	"
Maggie Anderson	30	"
Mattie Sellers	30	"
Ed Sellers	28	Nephew
E.L.Sellers	26	Nephew
[illegible]	26	Nephew
Flossie ANderson	7	Great Neice
Ina Anderson	6	" "
Ollie Anderson	4	" "
Maude AMderson	3	" "
Ona Anderson	I	Great Neice
Emmett Sellers	3	Great Nephew
Edward Atkins	26	Nephew
Charles Atkins	24	Nephew
Bert Atkins	22	"
Millie Box	7 years	Neice
Mamie Sherer	11	Neice
Georgia Sherer	17	Neice
Henry Sherer	I	Nephew
Goldie Sherer	7	Neice
Jimmie Sherer	5	Neice
Rita Sherer	I	Neice

All of which is respectfully submitted.

David Chase

Submitted and sworn to before me this the 5 day of September 1896.

D. L. Mansfield

United States of America,)
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Indian Territory, : ss :
)
Northern District. : : :-)

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Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of September 1896, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the District aforsaid, Jerry Lane to me personally well known, who deposes and says as follows, to-wit:- That I am 83 years old, a ~~xxxxx~~ mixed resident of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. That I was born in the State of Alabama and that there I was the slave of one Judge Sam Lane, and while I was yet in my teens he moved with his family and his slaves to the State of Tennessee. That after he moved to the State of Tennessee he gave me to his son Dr. Allen Lane whose body servant I was for a number of years. This Doctor Lane had quite an extensive practice and he useally took me with him, both day and night, and in this way I became extensively and well acquainted, for many miles around about. In the same neighborhood and about 12 miles from where I lived, lived one Jacob Buzzard with whom I was well acquainted and who was recognized and treated by all the people as a Cherokee Indian by blood, and from his general apperance I would judge him to have been nearly a full blood, and I know of my own personal knowledge that the said Jacob Bussard was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and so state upon my oath. The said Jacob Buzzard had a son by the name of Jonathan Buzzard who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was recognized and treated by every body who knew him as such. That the said Jonathan Buzzard had a daughter by the name of Elizabeth Buzzard who is also a Cherokee Indian by blood. I was well acquainted with the said Elizabeth Buzzard, she married a man by the name of Edward Buzzard Sherer and she is now living at Seneca Missouri., That the said Elizabeth Sherer, daughter of Jonathan Buzzard and grand daughter of Jacob

Buzzard is one of the applicants for citizenship in this case. That the said Elizabeth Sherer nee Buzzard raised quite a good sized family, the names and ages of the children or to me unknown though I have seen them.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of September, 1906.

United States of Missouri ◊
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Indian Territory, + :- ss -:
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Northern District. : : - ◊

Exhibit "B"

Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of September, 1896, personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the District aforesaid Daniel Sherer to me personally well known and to who I certify to be credible and worthy of belief, who after being duly sworn according to law depos s and says as follows, to-wit:-

That I am 58 years old; that my name is Daniel Sherer; that I am a son of Elizabeth Sherer and Edward Sherer. That the said Elizabeth Sherer is a daughter of Jonathan Buzzard, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood who was born a d raised, as I am informed in the old Nation, now the State of Tennessee. That the said Jonathan Buzzard was a son of one Jacob Buzzard who also lived in the State of Tennessee; I am not positive about it, but I believe and I have been so informed that Jacob Buzzard died in the old Nation in Tennessee. The said Jonathan Buzzard I was personally and well acquainted with for a number of years, who lived most of the time in the State of Missouri, Newton County, just across the line from the Indian Territory. A portion of the time he spent in the Territory with the Alberties and Blythes. He was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was so recognized by the Cherokee people here in the Nation and by the Cherokees who were in authority at that time. That I have often heard the Cherokee people who were Citizens of the Cherokee Nation and recognized as such ask him to come over in the Nnii Nation and live, they recognized him as a Cherokee in ever way and that his general apperance indicated that he was a Cherokee Indian by blood, not less than a quarter blood.

That the said Jonathan Buzzard emigrated from the old Nation, now the State of Tennessee with the Cherokees as far as Ft. Smith, Arkansas when the Covernment was assisting them to emigrate from the old Nation to this. That I have often heard him ~~speak that~~ say that the reason he did not stay in the Nation all the time was on account of the society, influences, educational advantages that he could obtain for his family just across the line in the State of Missouri. That the said Jonathan Buzzard never took and allotments or reservation of any Indian Lands out side of the India. Territory. That I am informed and verily believe that the rolls of the Cherokee Nation East, or the rolls of the ~~Cherokee~~ Indians who lived in the old Nation or the rolls of those who emigrated to this country, will disclose the names of Jonathan Buzzard, my grand father, the said Jonathan Buzzard was sometimes called Cap Buzzard, and I do not know which way his name appears upon the rolls. The said Jonathan Buzzard was a blood relation to one Falling Buzzard, a second cousin I believe, and the said Falling Buzzard was a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory and was so recognized for a number of years, all of his life I suppose, and his name appears upon the rolls of the Cherokee Nation, as I am informed as a citizen thereof. That I have made application to examine the rolls of said Cherokee Nation and respectfully request that your Honorable Commission examine the same for the purpose of seeing whether or not the names of my said Ancestors Falling Buzzard or Jonathan Buzzard appears upon the same as a Citizen of said Nation. That the said Falling Buzzard who lived in or near Afton, Indian Territory for a number of years and who was killed I think about one year ago, and whose affidavit taken on the 10th day of April 1903, I herewith file because the said Falling Buzzard is now dead.

That there was born to my father and mother, Elizabeth Sherer nee Elizabeth Buzzard and Edward Buzzard in lawful wedlock and now living the children whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit

John Sherer,	a son,	aged 60 years.
Daniel Sherer,	a son,	aged 58 years.
Martin V. Sherer,	a son,	aged 55 years.
Emaline Sherer,	a daughter,	aged 52 years,
Sarah Sherer,	a daughter,	aged 50 years.
Mary Sherer,	a daughter,	aged 47 years,
J. P. Sherer,	a son,	aged 45 years.

That my said brother John Sherer was married to a woman by the name of Mary J. Thompson about 20 years ago and that there have been born to the said John Sherer and his wife in lawful wedlock and now living the children whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit:-

Thomas D. Sherer,	a son,	September 3rd, 1858.
James L. Sherer,	a son,	October, 21st, 1858,
Mary T. Sherer,	a daughter,	March, 25th, 1861.
M. E. Sherer,	a daughter,	August, 19th, 1864,
John M. Sherer,	a son,	April 22nd, 1869.

Deceased without issue.

William P. Sherer,	a son,	November, 27th, 1871.

That the said Thomas L. Sherer, son of John P. Sherer married a woman by the name of Mary A. [illegible] October 19th, 1881, and that there has been born to said Thomas L. Sherer and his wife in lawful wedlock, the children whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit:-

Blanche O. Sherer,	a daughter,	aged 13 years.
Alice Ethel,	a daughter,	aged 11 years,
Thomas D. Sherer,	a son,	aged 8 years,
Claude Elmer [illegible]	a son,	aged 5 years,

That the said James L. Chever [illegible] married to me by the name of Alice L. Jackson, December 24th 1892 and that from the said marriage [illegible] born in lawful wedlock [illegible] ages [illegible] as follows, to-wit:-

Henry A. Chever, [illegible]

That the said Mary C. Chever [illegible] by the name of Lee Chee, January 12th, 1899 and that from the said marriage [illegible] born and now living [illegible] ages [illegible] as follows, to-wit:-

Willie Chee, [illegible]

Ivy Lee, [illegible]

Henrietta Chee, [illegible]

That M. A. Chever married [illegible] by the name of Matt T. Hibbard, October 24th, 1894, and to the said [illegible] born and now living the children whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit:-

Jessie C. Hibbard, [illegible]

Jack S. Hibbard, [illegible]

Velma Hibbard, [illegible]

That I was married to [illegible] and that there have been born to us the following children whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit:-

Richard Chever, [illegible]

John A. Chever, [illegible]

Mary C. Chever, [illegible]

Martha E. Chever, [illegible]

Henry O. Chever, [illegible]

Stanley D. Chever, [illegible]

Miram L. Chever, [illegible]

Joseph Sherer, a son, aged 10 years,

Gus L. Sherer, a son, aged 13 years,

Fred Sherer, a son, aged 9 years,

That my said son Richard Sherer married a woman by the name of Rosa Graham and that there have been born to said marriage and now living, one child, whose name and ages is as follows,:-

Normer Sherer, aged 2 years,

That my said daughter Mary G. Sherer married a man by the name of W. H. Carey, and there have been born to said marriage and now living in lawful wedlock, the children whose names and ages are as follows:

Eva Carey aged 11 years,

Bertha Carey, aged 8 years,

Clyde Carey, aged 5 years,

Ednie Carey, aged 3 years,

My said son John E. Sherer married a woman by the name of Lizzie Scott, and to said marriage there have been born in lawful wedlock one child, an infant, name ~~unknown~~ Missing Link

That my said daughter Martha E. Sherer married a man by the name of Henry Pendergrass, and to said marriage there have been born in lawful wedlock and now living, one daughter,

Bessie Pendergrass, aged 8 years,

That ~~her~~ after her marriage to the said Pendergrass, she married a man by the name of William Clemens, and to said marriage there have been born in lawful wedlock, one child to-wit:-

Ettie M. Clemens, aged 2 years.

That my brother Martin V., ~~married~~ Sherer married a woman by the name of M. L. Sellers, and there have been born to my said brother and his wife in lawful wedlock the children whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit:-

Franklin Sherer,	a son,	aged 31 years,
Sarah E. Sherer,	a daughter,	aged 29 years,
H. A. Sherer,	a daughter,	aged 24 years,
Margeret Sherer,	a daughter	aged 21 years,

That the said Margeret Sherer married a man by the name of Graham and to said marriage there have been born and now living one child:-

Norah Graham, one year old.

That my said brother married for his 2nd wife Louisa Fry and to which marriage there has been born in lawful wedlock,-

Blanche A. Sherer,	aged12 years,
Rodha Sherer,	aged 9 years,
Harrison Sherer,	aged 7 years,
Louisa Sherer,	aged 4 years,

That my said sister Emaline Sherer married a man by the name of N. Sellers and that there has been born to them in lawful wedlock Children whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit:-

Tilda Sellers, aged 34 years,

That she married a man by the name of William Weaver to whom there have been born in lawful wedlock children as follows,-

Osman C. Weaver,	14 years old.
Roy Weaver,	10 years old,
Belle Weaver,	8 years old

That Mary Sellers daughter of Emaline and who is 30 years of age, married a man by the name of M. J. Chatman and to said marriage there has been born in lawful wedlock, the children whose names and ages are as follows,:-

Artie Chatman,	aged 10 years,
Louis Chatman,	aged 7 years,
Ethel Chatman,	aged 4 years,

Ruth [illegible] aged [illegible] years.

[illegible] Maggie Statham, daughter of Thelma Sellers nee Sherer and [illegible] old, married [illegible] to the home of Wallis and that there [illegible] children, whose names and ages are [illegible] Gillery, to-wit:-

Bunny Wallis, aged 12 years,

[illegible] Wallis, aged [illegible] years,

[illegible] Wallis, aged [illegible] years,

[illegible] Sellers daughter of [illegible] and Luther Sellers nee [illegible] old, and [illegible] the home of Lillie Statham, and that [illegible] children, whose names and ages are [illegible] to-wit:-

[illegible] Statham, aged [illegible] years.

[illegible] Lillie Sellers nee [illegible] and Luther Sellers, aged [illegible], married [illegible] to the home of their [illegible], and that there are [illegible] children living, whose names and ages are [illegible],-

Roy Sellers aged 2 years,

[illegible] to the said sister Thelma Sellers there were [illegible] born two [illegible] children, to-wit:-

[illegible] Sellers aged [illegible] years,

[illegible] Sellers, aged 12 years,

[illegible] Sellers, aged 17 years,

[illegible] Sellers, aged [illegible] years,

[illegible] Sellers, aged 14 years,

[illegible] Sellers, aged [illegible] years,

That the said sister Sarah Sherer married a man by the name of Tillie Sellers and to the said marriage [illegible] born [illegible] living, the children whose names and ages are as follows,-

Mary Sellers, aged 20 years,

Maggie Sellers, aged 18 years,

Mattie Sellers, aged 30 years,

Ed Sellers, aged 28 years

E. L. Sellers, aged 26 years,

J. W. Sellers, aged 25 years

Alliy Sellers, aged 18 years,

That her said daughter Mary Sellers married a man by the name of I. N. Litteral, and that there has been no issue from said marriage.

That her said daughter Mattie Sellers married a man by the name of W. S. Anderson and that there have been born the following children whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit:-

Flossie Anderson, aged 7 years,

~~Iney~~ Anderson, aged 6 years,

Ollie Anderson, aged 4 years,

Maude Anderson, aged 3 years

Ona Anderson, aged 1 year

That her said son Ed Sellers married a woman by the name of ~~Chase~~ Mamie Chase, and to which marriage there have been born in lawful wedlock the children as follows,

Hymot Sellers, aged ~~X~~3 years,

That my said ~~daughx~~ sister Mary Sherer married a man by the name of William Atkins and that there have been born in lawful wedlock and now living the children whose names and ages are as follows,-

Edward Atkins, aged 28 years,

Charles Atkins, aged 24 years

Bert Atkins, aged 22 years,

Millie Atkins, aged 19 years,

That the said above Millie Atkins married a man by the name of ~~Graham~~ to whom there ~~have been~~ born ~~in lawful wedlock~~ ~~one child to-wit:~~

~~.....Atkins, one year.~~

That my said brother J. E. Sherer married a woman by the name of

of Mollie Alvy and to whom there have been born and now living the children as follows,-

Maude Sherer	aged 16 years,
Georgia Sherer,	aged 13 years,
Henry Sherer,	aged 12 years,
Goldie Sherer,	aged 7 years
Jimmie Sherer,	aged 5 years.
Rita Sherer,	aged 1 year.

That all of the above and foregoing relatives are Cherokee Indinas by blood, and are entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by blood.

That none of the aforesaid relatives of the affiant have ever occupied or held an allotments or reservation as Indians.

That my said mother who is the applicant for whom I make this application together with the other members of the family is a Non com pos mentis and has been for several years.

That we make this application to the Cherokee Nation for the purpose of being admitted as Citizens and having our names put on the roll of said Cherokee Nation.

. . David Sherer . . . .

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of Sept. 1896

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United States of America,)
Indian Territory, ÷ ss Exhibit C
Northern District. : : -)

Be it remembered that on this the 7th day of September 1893 personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the District aforesaid Nelson Merrel, who after being duly sworn deposes and says, as follows, to-wit:- That my name is Nelson Merrel, that I am a Cherokee Freedman, and that my post-office is Coffeyville Kansas. And I am 72 years of age. That in 1839 I landed in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory with the Cherokee Indians who emigrated from the old Nation to this Nation. That I was born in Tennessee among the Cherokee People 7 miles from Chathooga on Chick a mauga River. That I was a slave of one Henry Nave. That I was well acquainted with one Jacob Buzzard a Cherokee Indian who lived about 20 miles distant from my master Henry Nave. That the said Jacob Buzzard had a son by the name of Jonathan Buzzard with whom I was also well acquainted, That the said Jonathan Buzzard had a daughter by the name of Elizabeth Buzzard with whom I was also well acquainted. The said Elizabeth Buzzard went to School with my young Mistress, Eliza Nave, at Brenard Mission in the old Nation. No one but Cherokee Indians by blood attended this School. That this School was a School gotten up by the Missionaries for the education of the Indians. Men by the name of Blunt and a Mr. Vail were conducting the said School, My home with Henry Nave was about one mile from where the School was erected. I became personally and well acquainted with all the Scholars at this School because I had to serve there in working around the School, furnishing wood, and water etc.,

That Jacob Buzzard died in the old Nation. He was a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood so recognized by all the Cherokee people, and the Council of the Cherokees. That the said Jacob Buzzard was a

member of the Cherokee Council. And I have often seen him in attendence at the said Council at Red Hill which was distant about 20 miles from my residence with my master Henry Nave, with whom I attended Council as his body servant. My master Henry Nave was not a member of the Council but only visited. At that time the Cherokee people had no way of knowing what their Council did only by going there and waiting around while it was in session. That I met the said Jonathan Buzzard, son of Jacob Buzzard at many different times, on different occasions, stamp dances, and ball games and became as well acquainted with him as I well could.

That I know of my own personal knowledge the said Jonathan Buzzard had a daughter by the name of Elizabeth Buzzard, and that she was a Cherokee Indian by blood and so recognized and treated by the Cherokee people. The said Elizabeth Buzzard got the name Elizabeth at this School, before that she had a Cherokee Name, but was known as the Buzzard girls.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of September 1893.

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Exhibit D

W. F. Rosmus United States
Commissioner

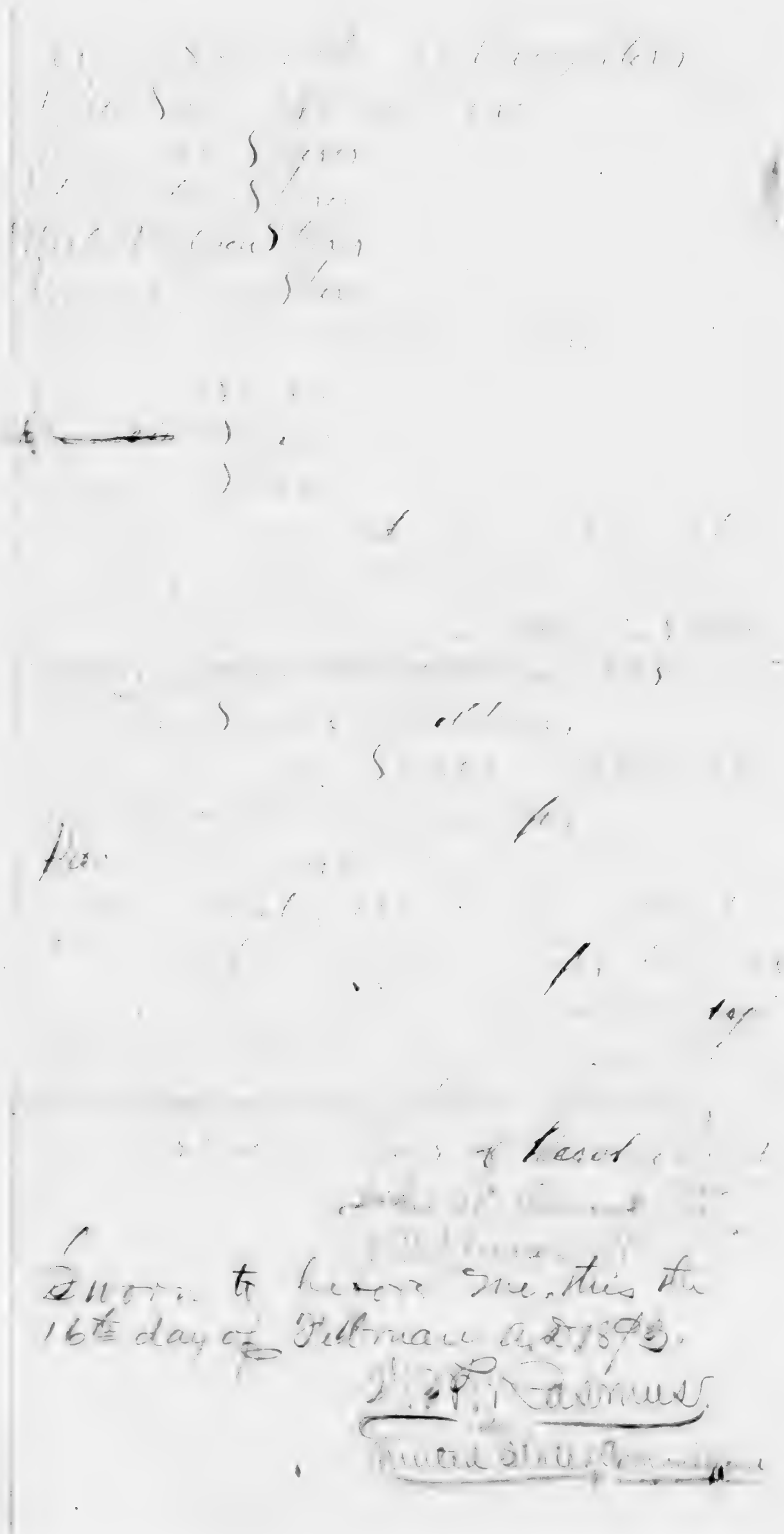
Thomas Taylor

A Father

Sworn to before me at Jefferson
Co. Ky. this the 16th day of Feb
1892

Exhibit E

W. P. Rosmus United
States commissioner for the Western
District of Arkansas



Sworn to before me, this the
16th day of Feb-mar A.D. 1865.

D. P. Holmes
United States Commissioner

Exhibit F

State of Indiana }
County of Newton } ss

Subscribed
and sworn to before me R. Gibson
a Notary Public on the 29 day of July
1894 and I certify the affidavit is
a credible person.

Wm Zeigler R. Gibson
July 4 1894 Notary Public

United States of America,)
Indian Territory, : :) ss.
Northern District. : :)

Be it remembered that on this the 7th day of September, 1898 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public, for and with in the district aforesaid, Daniel Sherer to me personally well' knownand whom I certify to be credible and worthy of belief who after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith , that I am the applicant in whose name the petition of citizenship in this case is filed . That we file the affidavit of Falling Buzzard taken on the 10th day of April 1893 for the reason that the said Falling Buzzard is dead. That we file the affidavit of Thomas J. Taylor taken on the 10th day of May, 1893, for the reason that I have made diligent inquiry to locate the said Thomas J. Taylor but have failed to do so. That I file the affidavit of John B. Doard for the reason that although I have made diligent inquiry and search for the said John B. Doard I have been unable to locate him or procure a new affidavit.
That I file the certified copy of affidavit of John F. Ross and J. B. Christy for the reason that I have made diligent inquiry and search for the said John F. Ross and J. B. Christy and that I have failed to locate them or to procure new affidavits from them. Also because the original of the said affidavit has been lost, misplaced or destroyed. That I have made diligent search and inquiry for the said original affidavit of which the one filed herewith is a true and correct copy and have been unable to procure it or learn of its whereabouts. That the said original affidavits was placed in the hands of a man to be sent to Washington City D. C. and have been misplaced by them. .

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of Sept. 1898

. . . . . .



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
INDIAN TERRITORY, (-: -ss- :-
)
NORTHERN DISTRICT.)

I, R. C. Greer, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say that the affidavit herewith attached, executed by John S. Ross and J. F. Christy before J. B. Marrill, Notary Public on the 17th day of May 189x is a copy of the affidavit made by said Ross and Christy before said Notary Public. That I compared the said copy herewith attached with the original and know the said copy to be a true copy, ~~and that the original of said affidavit was sent to the City of Washington.~~

My post office address is Seneca Missouri, and I am the same R. C. Greer, who as a Notary Public attach the certificate to the copy herewith annexed.

R. C. Greer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of August A. D. 1896.

J. B. Marrill
Notary Public

Jurat
affidavit of

Willis Buzzard

Western District
of Arkansas } Ss

Personally appeared before me
J. D. Reynolds Notary Public
for the first Division for the Jud Dist
Felix Buzzard who after being duly
sworn according to law deposes and
saith that I am a full blooded
Cherokee Indian I am fifty eight
years of age & a resident of Delaware
District Ind Ter my Post office address
is Afton Ind Ter the facts declared to
I am well acquainted with Johnathan
M Buzzard who was killed in Cowskin
in Newton County State of Missouri
and died prior to the civil war may
were to Johnathan have married and was one
eighth Cherokee Indian by blood he
was a citizen by birth and
a citizen when he enlisted
Johnathan Buzzard had seven children
five boys and two girls one of the girls
was named Elizabeth Buzzard she
married a man by the name of
Edward Shear Elizabeth Shear nee
Buzzard and Edward Shear raised seven
Children four boys and three girls
named as follows John F Shear

Barbara Vinhuan I hear
David I hear James Edward
I hear Emeline I hear
Sarah I hear Ed Mary I hear
Elizabeth I hear is the Daughter of John
alias or Ch Buzzard her and her
Children are my Cousins by blood
and are all Cherokee Indians by blood
David I hear with the rest named
in this affidavit are the affiliacants
for Cherokee Citizenship they being
the Decendants of Rohmalhar Buzzard
are all B Cherokee Indian by blood
blood and relations to My father and
myself Rohmalhar Buzzard name
I could state on the rolls of 1835
The reason that I know the above is that
I lived near them when young and
used to see them and heard my father
and all of them or his blood relations
used and the is Cousins in the Country
and live with them as they had all the
rights and immunities as he or myself
but I would ask the honorable Citizen
which Court or the Council to read and hear
what to all the rights and laws that to have
my claim set by virtue of the Cherokee
blood his
x Buzzgerald
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to Before
me this the 16 day of April 1883

J B Mcnell

NOTARY PUBLIC.
My Commission expires Feb. 26, 1886.

Nation's No. 4798

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Dora Thorn

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent, without waiving [illegible] demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

..... through whom the petitioner claims to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Hon Henry L Dawes
Chairman Committee to the
Five Civilized Tribes 2nd Sess 57th Congress
Sir
I respectfully
present this my application to be
enrolled as a citizen of the Cher
okee Nation before your honorable Commit
tee for said State
That I am a Cherokee Indian
My name Lizzie Shackley I am
69 years old. My father Thomas
Thomas Weir a Cherokee, who named
Louisa Hall was a Cherokee
my father mother was Ann Dalin
a Cherokee Indian Ann Dosher
mother was named Shorter and her
name is on the Census roll of 1835
Thomas Weir, my father
and Ann Dalin are dead as is also
my great grand Mother Mrs Shorter
Ann Dalin died in Missouri before
reaching the Cherokee Nation
Thomas Weir was born in Cherokee
four years west the rivers
A. J. Weir a publican citizen your Com
mittee is now in
I have four children to wit

Mollie Hitchcock	34 yrs
Harry Shackle	30 "
Thomas Shackle	27 "
Berlie Tillson	24
Madora Shackle	20

Lizzie Thacker

Mollie Atchison has two children
Bob Atchison age 5 yrs 10 mos
Ned Atchison infant son 4 months
Lizzie Shackle

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this Sept 7. 1896 —

R. L. B. Rolle
Notary Public.

my Com expires
June 7. 1897 —

A J Wait

Hon Henry L. Dawes
Chairman of the Commission to the
Five civalyzed Tribes Indian Territory
Sir

I respectfully
make this my application to be en-
rolled as a citizen of the Cherokee
Nation by your honorable Commission
and for cause I state my name is Andrew J. Weir
That I am a Cherokee by blood -
I am about fifty seven years old
My father from whom I derive my
Cherokee Blood was Thomas Weir
Who was the son of Ann Dulin
the daughter of a Mrs Shook whose
name will be found on the roll
of 1835 -
My father had seven children
Five Girls and two boys -
Lizzie Shacklett an applicant before
your honorable Commission is one
of the girls
I have five children to wit

A. P. Weir	aged	34 yrs
Leon Weir	"	30.
W L. Weir -		27 "
Lelia Weir		23
Cora Addie Venaldsdoll		
A P Weir has three children Girls & boys -		6
Leon Weir one " infant		
Cora Addie Venaldsdoll " Weir -		

A. J. Weir

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th
May June 4, 1895 1896
My term expires
R. B. Dill Notary Public

Lizzie Hackett

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 189[illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	34	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	27	[illegible]
[illegible]	24	[illegible]
[illegible]	20	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set [illegible] hand this 7 day of August 1896. [illegible]

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Isaac Shacklo

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Isaac Shacklo

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 7 day of Sept 1896.

R. B. Bell

Notary Public.

My commission expires June 7, 1897.

Isaac Shacklo

No 2794

Lizzie Shoenle
v
Cherokee Nation

Repealed

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Respectfully submitted.

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[illegible]	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF [illegible] hereunto set [illegible] hand this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

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Indian Territory,
Northern District }

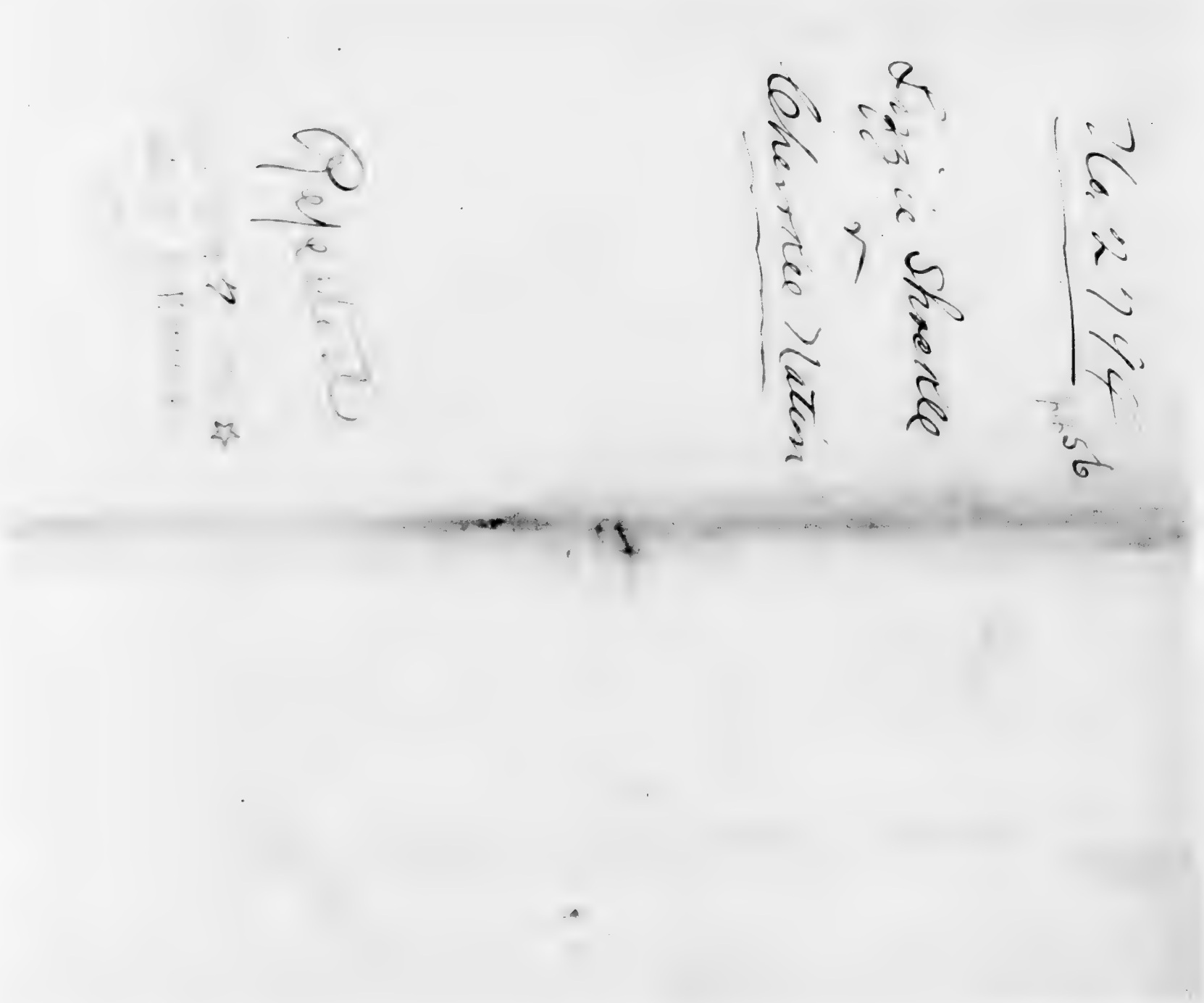
of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes

A. J. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 7 day of Sept 1896.

C. B. Bell
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan



Nation's No. 4049

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

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2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

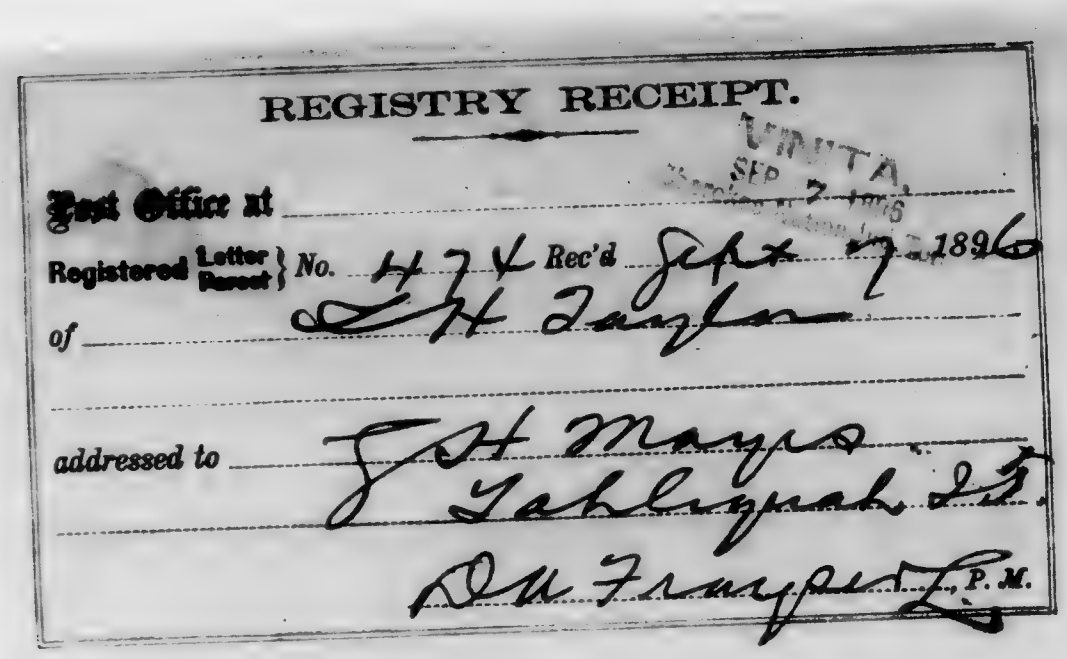
S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

VINITA
SEP 7 1896

Post Office at _____

Registered Letter Parcel } No. 474 Rec'd Sept 7 1896

of L H Dayton

addressed to J H Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.
D M Frazier P.M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., [illegible], 1896.

See that you swear to your affidavit.

Evidence of service of copies of the application for Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt for same with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, [illegible], do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of [illegible], 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at [illegible], addressed to [illegible], Governor or Chief of the [illegible] Nation, [illegible], Ind. Ter., that registry number [illegible] received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of [illegible] and the affidavits of [illegible] in support of same.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

my Comm expires [illegible] 1897 — R B Bell [illegible]

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not properly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Cicero C. Sneed ... with the evidence annexed. That affiant has in his possession ... the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory the application and the evidence ... said ... Cicero C. Sneed for Citizenship in said Territory. This 5th. day of September 1896

J. R. Snow, Clk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Sept 5th 1896

J. R. Snow Clk

United States of America
Indian Territory
To the Hon. Henry
I, Hawes one of the Commissioners
Five Civilized Tribes Indian Territory,
do hereby Certify that I have this
day duly sworn Charles Thatcher
who is 44 years old and post office is Atoka
I.T. Respectfully represents that he is a
citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation
Eliza his Wife is also
Heatherwood Thatcher and Ethel
daughter of Charles Arthur Thatcher,
Citizen, Choctaw Nation by blood Choc
Indian and was duly enrolled
as such by the Choctaw Nation and
from which place they removed to
Cherokee Nation and through whom he is
entitled to Citizenship in
the Choctaw Nation as a Citizen by
[illegible]

your petitioner respectfully submits to this Hon. Board his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as Cherokee Indian by blood and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly corroborated together with the affidavits hereto annexed and ask that the same be heard considered and and passed upon in accordance with all laws governing and the practice established in such cases and as in his judgment the other requirements of said Act, and all proper be met.

This the 4th day of Sept, 1896.

(his) Elijah (+ mark) Hall
mark

State of North Carolina

Swain (County)

I, [illegible], a [illegible] do hereby certify that the above petition was read and explained to Elijah Hall the same and more fully contained therein, and he the said Elijah Hall acknowledged to me that his signature was and his post office is Qualla Swain Co. N.C.

Elijah (+ his) Hall
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this Sept 4th 1896.

[illegible]

In the matter of Petition & Memorial of Elisha C Sherrill for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of North Carolina }
County of Swain } ss.

Before me the undersigned Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared [illegible] being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is 77 years of age and a resident of the State of North Carolina and County of Swain & that he is personally acquainted with Elisha C Sherrill who is the applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, affiant further states that he is also personally acquainted with Mary Sherrill the [illegible] wife of the said Elisha C Sherrill [illegible] that he has known the said Elisha C Sherrill for 50 years & knows that he is the same Elisha C Sherrill and is the same person who [illegible] Hannah Hyatt whose maiden name was Hannah Littlejohn and prosecutes from the said

Elisha C. Sherrill derives his Cherokee Indian Blood

affiant further States: That he has known the said Elisha C. Sherrill for the past 25 years & know that he's been recognized as having Cherokee Indian blood. Affiant further says, that from the above findings circumstances & knowledge that he has heard and knows of the family of the said Elisha C. Sherrill to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Samuel Sudbury

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this Sept 4th 1906

State of North Carolina
County of Jackson

Before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Solomon Hyatt, who after being by me duly sworn states: That he is Eighty four years of age & that he was born & raised in Hillsboro N.C. That he has lived inside of the Richard or Dick Walker reservation & in five miles of where he now lives all of his life. The affiant states that he was well acquainted with Edward Walker and his wife Betsie, or Elizabeth Walker, the daughter of Betsie Walker, for he was raised in the Indian & the sister Richard Walker. The affiant further states that he was well acquainted with Nancy Walker the daughter of Edward & Betsie Walker & was raised & married in the neighborhood of the Indian Boundary & was raised & married in this neighborhood. Edward & Betsie Walker had children by Blood, Nathan & Elisha Hyatt were the sons of Zedekiah & Hannah Hyatt. Mrs Hannah Hyatt was a Walker, Nathan Hyatt died & lived near Walkers Creek, Elisha Hyatt died & lived on Island Creek in Haywood Co. N.C. Elisha Hyatt's children were Hyatt & Mary Hyatt who married Bedford Shuttle and the other children

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Elisha L. Smith

V

Eleanor Catron

Virginia City.

1866

State of North Carolina
Jackson County

Be it known & remembered that on this the
4th day of April 1846, the affiant
[illegible] of Jackson County
[illegible] whose address is
[illegible] personally known
to me to be a credible & creditable
person who being duly sworn
[illegible] to me [illegible]
[illegible] a Resident
of [illegible] County & is 78 years
of age & [illegible] well acquainted
with [illegible] Martha Gault, who
was the wife of Hilda [illegible] Gault, Joseph
[illegible] & Jacob Leatherwood
This the wife of Edward Leatherwood who
was [illegible] to Edward Leatherwood
[illegible] Elizabeth Watkins, the
[illegible] Rebecca Bolton
[illegible] Brothers sisters and
[illegible] Indians
[illegible] Edward Leatherwood
[illegible] County N.C.

[illegible] Gault Jr. & Wife
[illegible] Gault Bilford
[illegible] Mary the daughter of
[illegible] Gault [illegible]
[illegible] Heirs [illegible]
[illegible] Gault Bilford

& Mary Sherrill one may die all to
wit. William B. Sherrill. Elisha
C. Sherrill. Joseph B. Sherrill and
George C. Sherrill also Eugenia
L. Sherrill who married Benjiman
Farmer

Affiant makes this
affidavit of his own personal
knowledge & long acquaintance
with the Hyatt, Southwood and
Sherrill families & that he has
no interest in the prosecution of
this claim.



Nation's No. 441 2054

Commission's No

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

v

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain in State aforesaid can. J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says, that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of William B. Sorrells with the evidence annexed. That affiant has in his possession at the Commercial Viniita, Indian Territory the application and the evidence for Citizenship of William B. Sorrells for Citizenship in said Territory. This 5th day of January 1906

J. S. Elmore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1906

J. R. Snow
Clerk Superior Court

United States of America }
Indian Territory }

To the Hon Secretary &c —

Dawes and other composing the Commission, In the five civilized Tribes Southern Territory, The undersigned Petitioner Sherrill who is of lawful age and a resident of Quallstown N.C. Respectfully represents that he is a decendant of Betsie Walker and Sister or Elisabeth Leatherwood and Hannah Leatherwood the Daughter and Grand Daughter of Betsie Walker, The said Betsie Walker was a full blood Cherokee Indian and was at the time of her death a member of the Cherokee Tribe and from whom your Petitioner derives his claim and through whom is entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation that Betsie or Elisabeth Leatherwood the daughter of Betsie Walker was the wife of Samuel Leatherwood and the mother of Hannah Leatherwood, Hannah Leatherwood married Nathan Hyatt, and was your Petitioners Grand Mother on his Father's side, that the name of said Betsie Walker is to be found upon certain Census Rolls taken and made of the Cherokee Nation your Petitioners family consisting of the following named persons to wit, Mary L Sherrill 15 years old, Clyde D Sherrill 12 years old William O Sherrill 9 yr old George C Sherrill

6 years old Elisha G Sherrill 3 years old
Joseph Bedford Sherrill 1 month old. Therefore
Your Petitioner respectfully submits to the
Hon Board his application for admission to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian
Territory as Cherokee Indian by blood and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified
together with the affidavits hereto annexed and ask
that they shall be heard considered and Passed upon
in accordance with all laws governing and
the precedent Established in such case and
accorded Equal rights with other members of said
Tribe and for proper relief. This the ... day of
September 1896

[illegible]

State of North Carolina }ss
County }

I Wm B Sherrill being duly
Sworn, deposes and says that he is the
identical person named in the foregoing applic-
ation as petitioner herein that he has heard
read the same and knows the contents thereof
and that the same is true to the best of his
own knowledge and belief, that he resides
Jersey and his Post Office is Lincolnton
North Carolina

W B Sherrill

Subscribed & Sworn to before
me Sept ... 1896

[illegible]

On the motion & petition & memorial
of Elizabeth E Harris for admission to
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of North Carolina }
County of Swain }

Personally appeared before me the un-
dersigned Clerk of said Court in and
for the County & State aforesaid,
Jefferson Lambert
who after being by me duly sworn
deposeth & says he is 77 years of age and
a citizen of the State of North Carolina,
and formerly resided on Tuckasegee River
in Jackson County, that he is
personally acquainted with William D.
Harris & wife Elizabeth E Harris who is
an applicant for
admission to the Cherokee Nation
& further states that he
is also personally acquainted with
Mary Terrill the wife of Elisha Terrill who is
the mother of Elizabeth E Harris & the
Grand mother of the Infant
Harris & for 20 or 25 yrs he was
& part of the time resided
Tuckasegee River & was a neighbor
Redford Harris & mother &
of said Mrs Brown & Elizabeth
Harris & for 5 years & knows
that she is the daughter of Elisha & Polly
and the Grand daughter of old Redford
and Nancy Harris whose maiden name
was Nancy Lambert & the petitioner
the said William D Harris derives

this Cherokee Indian Blood. Affiant further states that he has known the said William B. Thornhill for the past 30 years and know that he has been recognized as having Cherokee Indian blood. Affiant further says that from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said William B. Thornhill to be a descendent by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 4th day

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W. B. Semple

v.

United States

Bryan & Key
U. S.

State of North Carolina
Jackson County

I, [illegible] Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County do hereby certify that on this the [illegible] day of Feb'y 1896 the affiant [illegible] of Jackson County N.C. whose address is [illegible] personally known to me to be a credible reliable person and duly sworn according to law, says that he is a resident of Jackson County & is [illegible] That he is well acquainted with Nathan & Elisha [illegible] the sons of Nabbie Hall [illegible] who was Harriet [illegible] the daughter of Thomas [illegible] who was [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Nathan [illegible] Elisha [illegible] Richland Creek in Jackson County N.C.

[illegible] Harriet [illegible] respectively [illegible] were married [illegible] Jackson [illegible] the sons & daughters of [illegible] Hall, Bedford [illegible] Harriet [illegible] the daughter of Elisha [illegible] and now [illegible] Dawson N.C. [illegible]

[illegible] the said [illegible]
Mary [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
who married [illegible] farmer,
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affidavit of [illegible] per-
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wood, I [illegible] that
[illegible] be entitled to the
prosecutor [illegible]

W. B. Shumbe

Bryson

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Patent's No. 1141 203

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission [illegible] the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right therein [illegible] determine the same.

2nd. That the application [illegible] is insufficient in fact to show that the applicant [illegible] entitled to citizenship.

[illegible] and as to [illegible] upon the same for answer to said application, says that

[illegible] through whom the petitioner claims to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the [illegible] said Nation [illegible] Indian Territory as it presently located; and [illegible] that his name does not appear [illegible] rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside [illegible] Nation and Indian Territory as [illegible] thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William Cobb do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith in Ark. addressed to Hon. Samuel Mayes Gorvernor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 404 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Martha Lassair and of the affidavits of Mary J. Braudwick and Sarah Underwood in support of same.

William Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September 1896.

John D. Sluss

My commission expires [illegible]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon Dawes Commission

The undersigned respectfully petitions and memorializes your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom She asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my age

Names of Children.	Ages	Names of Children.	Ages.
Laurie	12	Charley	2
Abner	7		
Anderson	7		
John	4		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

That She is a daughter of Mary J. Brandrick and a grand daughter of one Nancy Nevill and a great grand daughter of one Jane Ross who was a full blood Cherokee Indian. That the said Jane Ross was duly recognized by the proper authorities and by all who knew her and by the public generally as a full blood Cherokee Indian in the old Cherokee Nation in Tennessee. And enjoyed all the rights privileges benefits & immunities of the Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians And that the name of the said Jane Ross appears or stands upon upon the authenticated rolls of said Cherokee Indians for the year 1835 That your petitioner is a direct lineal descendant of the said Jane Ross That the petitioner is at least one sixteenth Cherokee blood

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sebastian

Martha her X Vassaur mark

On this 8th day of Sept 1897 personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid Martha Vassaur who after being duly sworn by me says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct and that She is a Cherokee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day and date last above written

A H Patterson NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires Oct 18 1897

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Martha Vassaus
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sebastian (ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary J. Brandrick who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That She is 82 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Logan and that She is personally acquainted with Martha Vassaus who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the applicant herein is a daughter of one Mary J. Brandrick who was a daughter of one Nancy Neely. That the Nancy Neely was the daughter of John Ross who was a full blood Cherokee Indian. That Martha Vassaus is a direct descendant of John Ross. That she is a one sixteenth Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states: That She has known the said Martha Vassaus since her birth for the past years, and knows that She has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Martha Vassaus indicate that She is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Martha Vassaus he believes the said Martha Vassaus to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe. Mary J. Brandrick
her X mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8 day of September 1896.

A. H. Patterson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Oct 18 1897

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Martha Vassar
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sebastian } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jarod Underwood who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That She is 55 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Logan, and that She is personally acquainted with Martha Vassar who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(*Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.*)

She is acquainted with the applicant and also with her parents and they are full Cherokee Indians her Cherokee blood is from Jane Ross a full blood Cherokee.

Affiant further states: That She has known the said Martha Vassar for the past 30 years, and knows that She has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Martha Vassar indicate that She is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Martha Vassar he believes the said Martha Vassar to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe. attest Jarod Underwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 24 day of Sept 1896.

A. H. Patterson NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Oct 18 1897

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No 6861

Martha Warren

vs

Charles Hotin

Filed 1878

Martha Warren.

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Martha Vasser
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sebastian (ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. M. Downing who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 36 years of age and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Sebastian, and that he is personally acquainted with Martha Vasser who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

She has resided in the Cherokee Nation for 20 years & has been recognized by the people to be of Cherokee Indian blood & has been so recognized

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Martha Vasser for the past 20 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Martha Vasser indicate that she is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Martha Vasser he believes the said Martha Vasser to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe.

W. M. Downing

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7th day of Sept 1896.

A. H. Patterson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Oct 18 — 1897

Nation's No. 4045

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Martha [illegible]

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha Cassaw et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving any rights under said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that: Jesse Bean

through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, ... do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I sent a certain registered letter from the post-office at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and Register Receipt No. 304, received from postmaster, thereon affixed, and receipt for said package, which contained one copy of the application of Emma Sumcos and of the affidavits of Emma Sumcos, Geo. W. Dane, Victor Morris in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

Ernest L. Martin

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 18th of March, 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of herself and her children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which her claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That her name is Emma Summers; that she is 38 years of age; that her postoffice address is Sallisaw, I. T. That she is an intermixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-fourth Cherokee. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother, the late Lucinda Givens, who married one Samuel Wilson, and who was a half-blood Cherokee Indian, and was the daughter of the late James Givens, who was nearly a full blood Cherokee Indian, and who died in Texas, about the year of 1850.

That petitioner intermarried with James Murrell, and as such intermarriage there were born, and are now living, the herein below mentioned children. That the said James Murrell died, and subsequently intermarried with John Sumner, and by said marriage there were born, and are now living the here in below mentioned children. That of said children are Cherokees by blood.

And in support of said claim your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits of herself and one witness, as further evidence, namely:

Affidavits of herself.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

her
Emma Summers
mark

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP
Emma Summers	38	mother and wife
John Sumner	40	husband and father
James Murrell	23	son (head of family
Benjaman "	20	"
Minors		
Robert Murrell	18	son, by former husband, Emma Summers,
Daniel "	16	" " " " "
Stark "	13	" " " " "
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Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the District and Territory aforesaid, Emma Summers, to me well known, who, after being by me first duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as therein believed.

her
Emma Summers
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28 day of July 1896.

B B Brannon
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the ..... day of 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Erma Sumner
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory }
COUNTY OF } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Geo. W. Vann who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 61 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation, and County of Sequoyah Dist. and postoffice address is Muldrow, I.T. ; that he is personally acquainted with Erma Sumner who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Erma Sumner is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother, the late Minerva Wilson nee Givens and who was the daughter of the late William Givens. Affiant further states that he was well acquainted with the said William Givens in the old Cherokee Nation in the State of Tenn., and affiant know that the said William Givens was at least one-half breed Cherokee Indian, and that he spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Erma Sumner indicate that she is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. Affiant further states that he believes that the said Erma Sumner is a direct lineal descendant of the late William Givens Cherokee Indian family; and that she is rightfully entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That has known the said
past years, and knows that has been and is recognized by neighbors, acquaintances, and the public generally as having Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said indicate that is of Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Erma Sumner he believes the said she is of Cherokee Indian blood, and a lineal descendant of the said William Givens to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1899.

Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 15 99

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of petition and memorial of Emma Sumner for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said Northern Division, personally appeared Emma Sumner, who after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 30 years of age; and a resident of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.; and that she is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother, the late Minerva Givens who was born, lived and died in the State of Texas. That affiant has often seen the said Minerva Givens, and she knows that the complexion, physical appearance, habits and manners of the said Minerva Givens indicated very clearly that she was at least one-half Cherokee by blood. Affiant further states that has been informed by her relatives and by others who knew the said James Givens, who was the grand-father of affiant, that he was in person al appearance, habits and manners a Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant has been taught from her earliest infancy that she is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states: That she knows that she has been recognized by her neighbors and acquaintances as [illegible] Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of herself indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances and from what she knows of her family ancestors she believes herself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Emma Sumner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 28th day of July, 1896.

B. B. Brewer
N.P.

My commission expires on the ____ day of Feb., 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of petition and memorial of Emma Sumner for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said Northern Division, personally appeared Emma Sumner, who after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 39 years of age; and a resident of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.; and that she is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother, the late Minerva Givens who was born, lived and died in the State of Texas. That affiant has often seen the said Minerva Givens, and she knows that the complexion, physical appearance, habits and manners of the said Minerva Givens indicated very clearly that she was at least one-half Cherokee by blood. Affiant further states that has been informed by her relatives and by others who knew the said James Givens, who was the grand-father of affiant, that he was in person al appearance, habits and manners a Cherokee by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant has been taught from her earliest infancy that she is of Cherokee Indian blood.

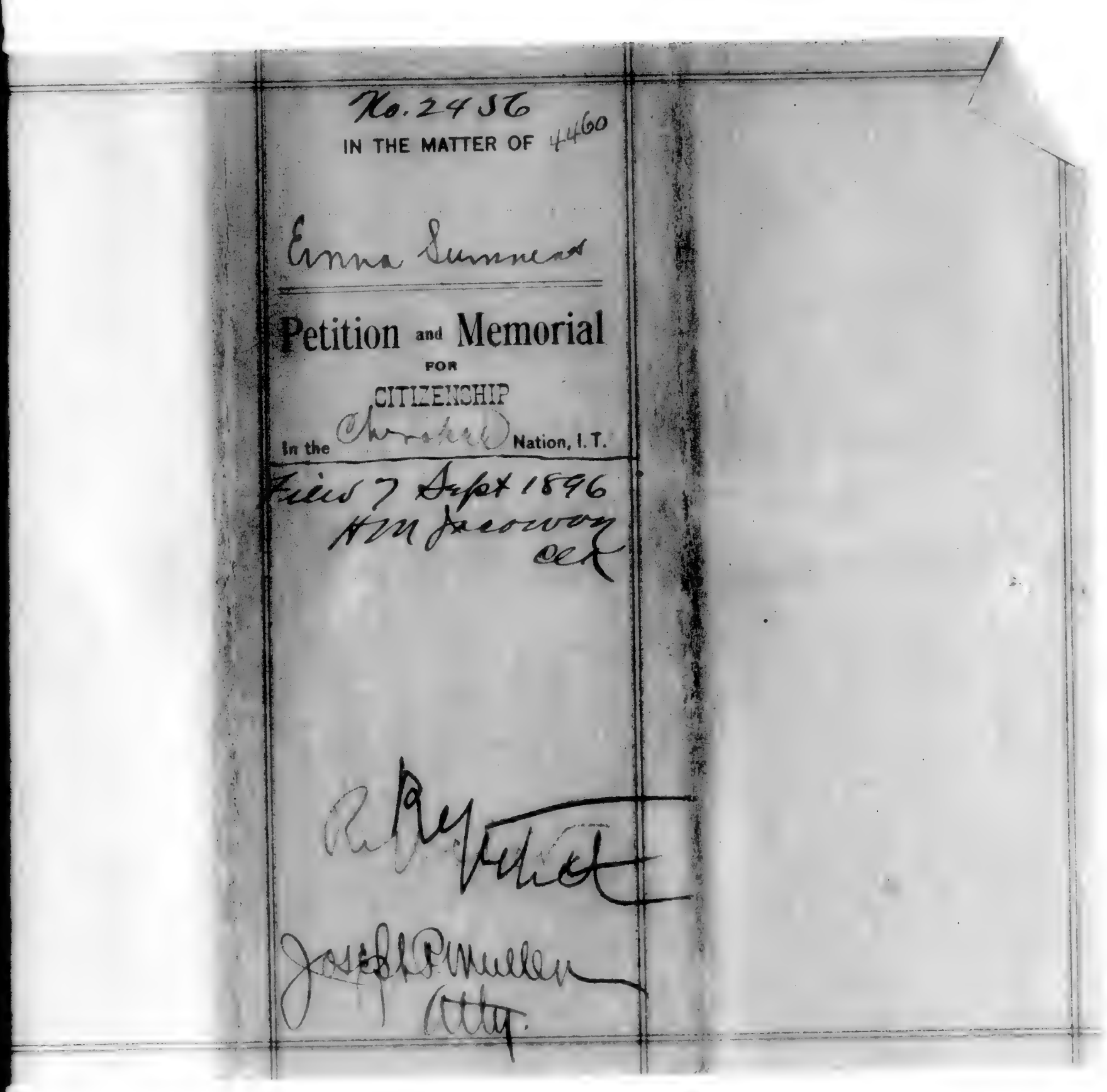
Affiant further states: That she knows that she has been recognized by her neighbors and acquaintances and the public generally as Cherokee Indian blod, and that the complexion and physical appearance of herself indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances and from what she knows of her family, ancestors she believes herself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Emma Sumner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 28th day of July, 1896.

B. B. Rogers
N.P.

My commission expires on the ____ day of Feb., 1899.



No. 2456
IN THE MATTER OF 4460

Erma Summers

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H M Jacoway
Clk

R. B. Fulton

Joseph P. Mullen
Atty.

AFFIDAVIT.

Emma Summers } Nation's No 2862

vs

CHEROKEE NATION.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Chas. C. Fryer, Thos. W. Perry, Mitchell Ellis, W. W. Hunter, D. W. Reed who being sworn states that they know the reputation of Emma W. Summers for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where she resides; that it is bad; that she is known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under oath.

Chas. C. Fryer
Thos. W. Perry
D. W. Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept, 1896.

W. N. Littlejohn
Notary Public

CHEROKEE PRINTING COMPANY, TAHLEQUAH, I. T.

Nation's No. 2860

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Emma Simmons

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Oct 2

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Emma Summers — Nation's No. 2862
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Mumle through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west, to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Fulton, Hastings & Brumit Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

In the matter of citizen-ship of ~~Chas~~ Leatha E. Smith in the Cherokee Nation

Petition

Application for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable Dawes Commission
Vinita Indian Territory

The undersigned Leatha E. Smith your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with all the treaties the Constitution and Laws of the Cherokee Nation and precedents established and of record and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of claim to wit:

That said Leatha E. Smith is the daughter of John M. Mcleh and the Grand daughter of Nicholas Monroe Mcleh of North Carolina to whom your petitioner refers and

who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom he derived his Indian

blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

That the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokee Indians east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1833, 1848, 1851 1852. And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time that her application for admission together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon

That the age of your petitioner is forty eight years her post office address is Minnekahma, and that her family by virtue of Cherokee or Indian blood consists of the following

names	sex	age	Relationship
Leatha E. Smith		48	mother-widow
Margaret M. Smith		28	daughter
William W. Smith		26	Son
Thomas D. Smith		22	Son
John D. Smith		19	Son

In witness whereof I have unto
set my hand this 9th day
Sept. A.D. 1896
Leatha E Smith

~~Territory of~~ Oklahoma
Cleveland Co ss
Personally appeared
before me Frank P. Cease
Notary Public the above named
Leatha E. Smith who being duly sworn
deposed and said that the
facts stated in the foregoing
are true
Frank P Cease
Notary Public

Commission exp.
Jan. 4. 1897

In the matter of Citizenship of Leatha E. Smith in the Chickasaw nation before the Dawes Commission

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Affidavit of

Mary Ann Smith

FILED SEPT. [illegible]

A. S. McKENNON

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Lexington I.T.

In the matter of Citizenship
of Leatha E. Smith, in the
Cherokee Nation before the
Dawes Commission Uinta
Indian Territory

Affidavit

Territory Oklahoma
Cleveland County ss

Be it remembered, That on
this 9th day of Sept 1896 Personally appeared
before me Frank P. Cease Notary Public Mary
Ann Smith who is a reliable and credible
citizen of Cleveland County and O.T. Oklahoma
Territory. That her age is 46 years, that her
post office address is Lexington, O.T. and that
she is personally well acquainted with
Leatha E. Smith and that she the said Leatha
E. Smith and that she the said Leatha
E. Smith is the daughter of John W. Welch
and the Grand daughter of Nicklous
Nimrod Welch a Cherokee Indian by
Blood and that he was from North Carolina
That said Nicklous Nimrod Welch
died in Pulaski County Mo. about
1857

Mary Ann Smith

Territory Oklahoma
Cleveland County } ss.

Personally appeared
before me Frank P. Cease Notary Public in Cleve
County and to the above named Mary Ann Smith
being sworn says that the foregoing statements are true

Frank P. Cease
Notary Public

My Com. expires June 4 1899

Nation's No. 3591

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary J. Smith et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary J. Smith et al

Nation's No. 3591

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

James Smith dec'd

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Ketchum & Hastings Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

Nation's No. 4594

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Hill Evans

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. W. Shaw et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his interposed demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wood Shaw through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Sledge & Pendleton Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7 day of July 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, [illegible] Cobb do solemnly swear that on the 12th
day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas addressed to H. [illegible] Breyfogle Chairman
Gorvernor or Chief of the Choctaw Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 1104, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of J. M. Sloan and of the
affidavits of Jno. W. Bowen and Mary A. V. Bowen
in support of same. [illegible] Wilburn Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September 1896.

John B. Sloan
[illegible]

Evidence of
John McEwen

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of [illegible]
for Admission to Citizenship in the [illegible] Nation.

STATE OF [illegible]
COUNTY OF [illegible]

[illegible] personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible], who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is a citizen of the State of [illegible] and resides at [illegible]; that he is personally acquainted with [illegible], who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

I believe [illegible] is a full blood Cherokee Indian; that I am acquainted with [illegible] and have been for about 6 years last past; that I am acquainted with [illegible] and have been for about 1890 years; that I have lived in the neighborhood with [illegible] during the war he resided in Texas County, Missouri and [illegible] and that he left his family in 1863 [illegible] and went to Texas; that I have no interest in the land claim of [illegible] and have no interest in this petition; that I believe he is at least one quarter Cherokee blood; that he had a certain claim against Spain known as the [illegible] claim; that I believe all the facts set forth in the petition of [illegible] to be true; that I have no interest in this claim against Spain; that I was acquainted with [illegible] before the war; that I have been acquainted with [illegible] since the war; that I believe he is a full blood Cherokee Indian; that I believe he is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Cherokee citizen; that I believe he is entitled to receive from the United States the amount due him from the claim against Spain.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

My commission expires [illegible] 1896.

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of J.M. Spain
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sebastian

Before me, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary A McDonald who, after being duly sworn, states: That she is 65 years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Sebastian; that she is personally acquainted with J.M. Spain who is a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that she resides in Township 11 the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

I first knew Good Spain and his wife Nancy Spain in Tennessee I lived near them after they removed to Boon County Arkansas and was well acquainted with them and knew them upon as being good Indians and their children showed them to have Indian blood I am well satisfied that the applicant J.M. Spain is a son of Good Spain and Nancy Spain who were acknowledged to be Indians of

Affiant further states That she has personally known J.M. Spain for the past 40 years, and knows that he has been recognized by his acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokee appearance of the said J.M. Spain and that he is Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the information she has received and she has heard and knows of the family of the said J.M. Spain. She believes the said J.M. Spain is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Mary A. McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September 1902.

F.M. [illegible]
Notary Public

My Commission expires October 21 1906

No 6885 4462

J&&

J.M.Spain.

vs.

CHEROKEE NATION

FILED SEPT 9 1896

[redacted] SECY.

E. Hicks
Atty
Attest Asst

Jas M. Spain

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon Dawes Commission

The undersigned respectfully petitions and memorializes your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that he immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom he asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my age

Names of Children.	Ages.	Names of Children.	Ages.
Ida B	19	James D.	8
Emma M.	16	Maud J.	5
Mattie L.	14	Cora E.	3
Edward D.	10	Dennis L.	1 month

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

That he is a son by one Geo. d Spain who was a one fourth Cherokee indian. That said Geo d Spain was a son by one Betsey Boyd who was a full blood Cherokee indian Each of as designated by the Dawes Geo d Spain was recognized by all who knew them and by the public generally as a Cherokee indian. That your petitioner is a direct lineal decendent of Geo d and Geo d Spain. That your petitioner has a just right Cherokee citizenship. That petitioner was recognized and by such rules manage he was born & now resides

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sebastian

J.M. Spain

On this 7th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, James M Spain who after being duly sworn by me, says that the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship are true and correctly believe

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

J. H. Shencock
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires March 18 1897

End

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Duncan S. C.

Registered Letter No. 7 Rec'd Sept 7, 1896

of W. J. Gilkerson

P. O. Duncan S. C.

addressed to Hon Governor Harris

Tallahassee Fla.

W. J. Gilkerson

Indian Territory
Southern District } ss

I A P. Waller do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of Sept. 1894 I sent a package registered at the Post Office at Duncan Ind. Ter. addressed to Governor Harris Governor or principle chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Ind. Ter. that registry receipt No. 90 received from Post Master hereto attached is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of Robt L Vaughan and of the affidavits of C. J. Vaughan Mary E. Vaughan Robt L. Vaughan and Ruth Vaughan in support of same

A P Waller

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1894

W. H. Wharton
Notary Public Southern District Ind. Ter.

Robt. L Vaughan
vs.
Cherokee Nation

Petition of
Applicant

Willison & Bramwell
Duncan I.T.
attys for Applicant

hearing that he had judgment
admitting him to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation
entitled as such citizen on the lottery
of land to which citizens
of said Nation are entitled
(Miller)
Robt. L. Vaughan v Cherokee Nation
R. Vaughan States that he
believes the facts set forth in the
foregoing petition are true.
Subscribed and sworn to before me

Robert L. Vaughan
vs.
Cherokee Nation

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District

To the
Hon. Henry L. Dawes Chairman
of the Dawes Commission and
Gentlemen of the Commission:

1st. Your petitioner Robert Lee Vaughan with respect would show that he is at the present time a resident of Muskogee Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and that he is 34 years of age.

2nd That he is connected with the Cherokee Tribe of Indians by blood and under the laws ordinances and treaties of said Tribe and of the United States with and concerning said Tribe is entitled to all the rights privileges and immunities of a citizen of said Tribe and of right should be enrolled on the rolls of said Tribe as a citizen thereof together with his wife and children whose names and ages are as follows:

My wife's name is Lucretia Vaughan aged 27 years My children are Edna Vaughan aged 11 years
Arthur Lee Vaughan " 10 "
Allen Vaughan " 7 "

Victor M. Vaughan aged 5 years
Asa M. Vaughan " 3 " "
and an infant four days old.

Wherefore he prays that your Hon Body Carefully consider the evidence in support of his claim as a Cherokee citizen hereto attached and herewith filed and hereby made part hereof Exhibit

and upon final hearing hereof that he have judgment admitting him to citizenship in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and he be enrolled as such citizen on the rolls of said Tribe together with his wife and children

Wilkinson & Trammell - attys.

Robt. L. Vaughan States that he believes the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true.

R L Vaughan

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 12th day of Aug 1896

U G Wilkinson
Notary Public

Robt. L Vaughan
vs.
Cherokee Nation

Petition of
Applicant

Wilkinson & Trammell
Attorneys for
Applicant

Southern District
Indian Territory } Before me a Notary Public in and for the Territory and District aforesaid personally appeared Mrs. Ruth Vaughan well known to me to be a person entitled to credit and after being duly sworn states on oath that her name is Ruth Vaughan her age is 27 years her Post Office address is Duncan I.T.
that she was married to R.L. Vaughan on the 1st day of Dec 1884 and and that they have lived together as man and wife from said date last above given from during and until the present time and that there has been born of her 6 Children as follows to wit
Edna Vaughan age 11 years
Esther E. Vaughan " 10 " " "
Allen Vaughan " 7 " " "
Victor Vaughan " 5 " " "
Ora Vaughan 3 " " "
an infant 4 weeks old, That the above named was born of her by action by R.L. Vaughan in Lawful wedlock and that Mrs. Vaughan has always claimed to be of Cherokee blood and it has been generally known

and understood that he was
of Indian blood and claimed
to be of Cherokee descent.
Signed [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me this 7th day of Septem
ber 1896

U.G. Wilkinson
Notary Public.

R. L. Vaughan
vs
Cherokee Nation

affidavit of
R. L. Vaughan

Wilkinson & Frame
attys for
Applicant

Duncan I.T.

Indian Terr[illegible]
Southern Dist[illegible] Person allg. came
and appeared before me a Notary
Public in [illegible] for the Territory and
District aforesaid Robt. L. Vaughan
who having been by me duly Sworn
states in relation to claim of
Robt. L. Vaughan for citizenship
in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
as follows:

My name is Robt. L. Vaughan
My age is 34 years My Post Office
address is Duncan I. T.

I am the party who has applied
for citizenship in the Cherokee
Tribe of Indians. I am the son
of A. J. Vaughan who was the son
of William Vaughan by his wife
Hannah who was formerly Hannah
House a half-blood Cherokee In-
dian. ~~Said~~ I know these facts from
the traditions of my family. I was
born in the Chactaw Nation.
I have a wife Ruth Vaughan
and six children as follows:

Edna Vaughan aged 11 years
Arthur L. Vaughan " " 10 " "
Allen Vaughan " " 7 " "
Victor H. Vaughan " " 5 " "
Ora M. Vaughan " " 3 " "
an infant 5 days old

FOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

My wife is 27 years old
Robt L. Vaughan
Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 12 day of August 1886
R G Wilkinson
Notary Public

R L Vaughan
vs
Choctaw Nation

Affidavit of
R. L. Vaughan

William & Dean
Atty for Pet'r
G Wilkinson
Atty
Duncan I. T.

Robt. L Vaughan
vs
Cherokee Nation

affidavit of Mary
C. Vaughan
for Mother

Wilkinson & Gemell
attys for Applicant
Hendon I.T.

Mary C. Vaughan the
Petitioner in the Application
signed the
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of
August 1894
Notary Public in and
for the Southern District
Indian Territory

Northern District } Before Me
Indian Territory } a Notary Public
in and for the
District and Territory aforesaid
personally appeard Mrs Mary E. Vaughn
after being by Me duly sworne
States that her age is 54 years
her postoffice address is Hend
[illegible] that she is the wife of
[illegible] Vaugn and Mother of
C. & P. Vaughn applicant herein
for Cherokee citizenship
that she knows that applicant
is her son and the son of
her Husband C & P. Vaughn that
that her Husband is the son
of Hanna Vaughn a half blood
Cherokee Indian that applicant
is 34 years old and is connected
to the Cherokee tribe as follows
Applicant is her son and son
of C & P. Vaughn her Husband
that her husband is a son of
Hanna Vaughn who was a
half blood Cherokee indian
that she is well acquainted
with her sons family and know
them to consist as follows
Towit His wife Ruth Vaugh

age 27 years Arthur C. Vaughn
age 18 years Allen Vaughn 7 years
Edna Vaughn age 11 years
Violet K Vaughn age 5 years.
Ora M Vaughn age 3 years.
and an infant age 4 days
that she has No interest in this
case and is not concerned in
its prosecution other than she
is the Mother of & the
Mother of the Applicant
herein

Mary C Vaughan

Subscribed to and sworn before me this the 19 day of August 1896

[illegible] Signature
Notary Public in and
for the Southern District
Indian Territory

Roll K. Vaughan
to
Choctaw Nation

Affidavit of Mary
C. Vaughan
Filed Aug 19 1896

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Attys for Applicant
Ardmore I. T.

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Affidavit of
A. J. Vaughan
the Father



Wilkinson & Grammell
attorneys for
applicant

Southern District } Before me
Indian Territory } a Notary Public
in and for the
District and Territory aforesaid
personly came A.J. Vaughn well
known to me to be a person intitle
to credit and after being duly
sworne states that his name is
A.J. Vaughn his age is 58 years
his postoffice adress is Head I.T.
that Robert. L. Vaughn his sone
and that applicant is connected
by blood to the cherokee tribe of
indians as follows that he appiant
is the father of applicant R.L. Vaughn
that his appiant Mother and Grand
Mother of R.L. Vaughn was a half
blood Cherokee Indian that Hannah
Vaughn Mother of appiant and
Grand Mother of R.L. Vaughn
was a daughter of Willie Hansea
cherokee Indian that appiant has
No interest in this prosecuting
case and is not concerned in its
prosecution other than the appiant
is the father of the applicant
signed A.J. Vaughn

Sworne to and subscribed
before me this 17th day of
1896

J. W. Bingham
Notary Public in and for
the Southern District
Indian Territory

Robt. L. Vaughan
vs.
Choctaw Nation

Affidavit of
R. L. Vaughan
for Petition

Williston & Grammell
Attorneys for
Applicant

and most respectfully ask that your Honorable body would admit Robt. L. Vaughan to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation to enable him to assert and claim those names and rights which his father was entitled to and which he has been deprived of by the Cherokee authorities.

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attys for Applt

Duncan A.T.

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attys. for Applicant
Duncan I.T.

Robt. L. Vaughan
vs. Cherokee Nation } Argument.

Hon. Henry L. Dawes and Gentlemen of the Dawes Commission:

This is an application for citizenship in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians by Robt. L. Vaughan who claims right by blood. The facts as established by applicants of witnesses herewith plainly show that Hannah Vaughan nee Hawse grandmother of this applicant was a ½ blood Cherokee Indian making this applicant a ¼ Cherokee.

The affidavits of the Father and Mother of applicant establish these facts upon their direct testimony and from their own personal knowledge, while the affidavit of applicant himself establishes the fact that the traditions of the family are to the same effect. It is also shown that applicant is closely related to the Parris family of Cherokee Indians.

The Father and Mother should be considered as the best witnesses to the facts to which they testify, as they are in a position to know and to the better remember these things.

But besides these we have the affidavits of

and who are
entirely disinterested parties in every way and who testify to the same facts thus corroborating in every material fact the other evidence.

Under these circumstances and with these facts before us we think the case as strong as could be made and therefore confidently ask that your Honorable body render a judgment admitting Robt. L. Vaughan to citizenship in the Cherokee Tribe together with his wife and children whose names and ages appear in his petition and ask that they be enrolled on the rolls of said Tribe as such citizens.

Wilkinson & Trammell
Attys for Applicant

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Nation's No. 41818

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

P. F. Cauch

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of [illegible]

Nation's No. .....

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for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for grounds therefor says:

1st: That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right to entertain or determine the same.

2nd: That the [illegible] state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant [illegible] entitled to citizenship.

Respondent, [illegible] and insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that:

[illegible] through whom the petitioner claim to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, [illegible] not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authentic rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

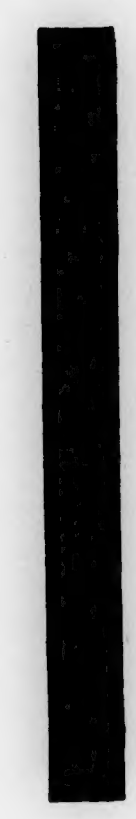
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

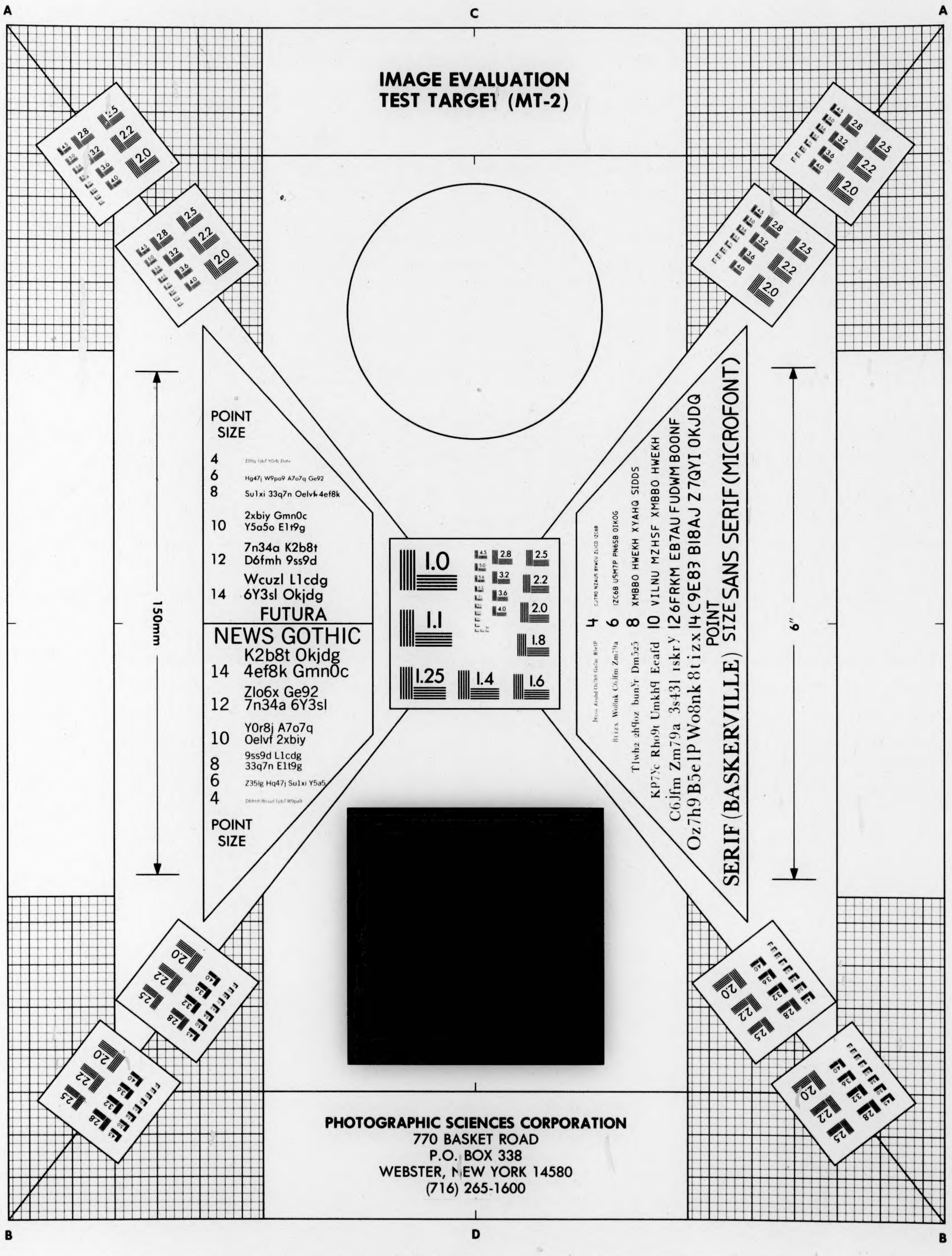
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